The Bethel News.

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It has been our aim this season in buying our NEW GARMENTS so as to make this DEPARTMENT more notable than ever. These garments are of the LATEST STYLES, Best Materials with Fine Workmanship.

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COATS in fancy mixtures, semi-fitted, collar and cuffs handsomely trimmed, $4.98

COATS in fancy checks, 24 inch, semi-fitted, two straps in front and back and over shoulders, collars and cuffs trimmed with velvet and braid, and fancy buttons, $7.50

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PRIZE SPEAKING.

The annual prize declamations by the students of Gould's Academy took place in Odeon Hall Friday evening, March 8th. A good sized audience was present to greet the speakers.

Hardly one of the speakers had escaped the prevailing epidemic of colds, and therefore they deserve a double portion of praise for the excellent manner in which they delivered their declamations. Mr. Keene was excused on account of illness the first of the week. Each one of the participants showed undeniable talent and excellent training and the patient faithful work of both pupils and teacher, although not winning a prize for each one gives them something more lasting and beneficial, which will assist them in their future work and urge them on to nobler, higher aims.

The music for the evening was indeed a treat. Many thanks are due Mrs. Lester Cowan of Norway, better known in Bethel as Marguerite Finney, who so kindly came to the relief of the school when the prevailing colds had incapacitated nearly every one who was to furnish music for the occasion. Dr. I. H. Wight, a favorite with Bethel music lovers, sang in his usual pleasing manner. Both singers were highly appreciated and received hearty encores.

The march was played by Miss Mildred Hapgood and Mr. Charles Hamlin was marshal. The invocation was by Rev. C. N. Gleason.

The judges were Rev. E. W. Kennison, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. W. L. Churchill, Lewiston; and Miss Susie B. Twitchell, Bethel. While the judges retired to make their decision the audience was entertained by Miss Mildred Hapgood and Miss Margaret Walker at the piano.

Mr. E. W. Kennison as chairman of the committee after a few well chosen words announced the award of prizes as follows: Ladies, Miss Florence Eaton; gentlemen, Mr. Ernest Bisbee.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, March 17th. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Topic, "The Peace of God." Text: Col. 3:17. Sunday school at 12 m. Rehearsal of Easter music. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Sowing Broadcast." Post Office Mission Sunday. References: Ecc. 11:6; Luke 8:4-15. J. H. Barrows, leader.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Moses Grover is very ill.

Mrs. M. M. Hastings is quite ill.

Miss Buzwell went to Portland Saturday.

Mr. Elias Robinson is ill with throat trouble.

Mrs. William F. Kendall is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. A. H. Mason is quite sick with the grippe.

Mr. Albert Copeland is away on a business trip.

Mrs. A. J. Haskell was in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Elmer Small is ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney has returned from Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. Walter Wight is at home sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Miss Doris Loring returned to her home in Yarmouth Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ada Wight next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. E. Curtis of West Paris spent Sunday at Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin's.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Forbes of Gilead was in town Friday evening to attend prize speaking.

Mrs. Ada Merrill is visiting her son, Mr. Clifford L. Merrill on Mason street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of South Paris were calling on friends in town Friday.

Miss Josephine Watson of Randolph, N. H., has been visiting Miss Bessie Andrews.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler of West Bethel visited her sister, Mrs. I. S. Merrill, Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Grover and children of Westbrook are visiting at her father's, Mr. D. A. Olines.

Irving Harriman went to South Paris last week to visit his uncle, Mr. D. N. Chapman.

Little Reginald Robinson is recovering from his recent illness, also the little Flanders boy.

Mr. Ed Smith and family have moved into the house known as the Woodbury house on Main street.

Mrs. J. U. Purington went to Andover, Mass., last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Holt.

Mr. Arthur Richardson has been clerking in the store of Mr. C. A. Lucas, during Mr. Lucas' illness.

Mrs. H. P. Bradbury and daughter, Mrs. Lester Cowan, both of Norway, visited Mrs. Olive Young last week.

Mrs. Carrie Scribner was called to Portland Saturday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Milan Chaplin.

Mrs. Fred Kimball is still in Bethel caring for her father, and also her sister's family, who have been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Oxford were in Bethel to attend the prize speaking contest in which their daughter, Florence, won the first prize for young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nevers of Norway visited their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Young, last week. Their little grandson, Harry, returned to Norway with them.

Mr. Carl Tower of Portland was in town Tuesday evening to direct the Festival Chorus rehearsal which was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Misses Matilda and Adelia Morse of Upton were in town Friday on their way home from the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, where Miss Matilda has been for treatment.

Mr. R. E. L. Farwell is still confined to his house by sickness.

Miss Eva Twaddle has been visiting friends at Upton during the past week.

Mr. C. A. Lucas, who has been quite seriously ill for the past few days, is recovering.

Mrs. Alice Vail has moved from the Frank Young rent on Church street to the Alvah Coolidge house on Paradise street.

Rev. C. N. Gleason, who could not occupy his pulpit on March 3, owing to his illness of grippe, is about again and was able to hold his services last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Coates, who have been in Bethel for the past two weeks, have gone to South Paris and Norway, where Mr. Coates will continue his work as optician.

Messrs. Al Marston, Scott Marston, Percy Millett, Wallace Strickland and Henry Merrill of South Paris were in town Saturday evening to attend the district meeting of the I. O. O. F.

The next rehearsal of Easter music for the concert at the Universalist church will be held at the Universalist parsonage Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, March 13th.

Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Annie Willey returned from Boston Saturday. They have attended the millinery openings in that vicinity and return to us with all the latest ideas in spring millinery and so many new and dainty things for the summer months as to almost bewilder one.

Mr. Maynard Lowe, who has been at work in the woods for Ned Carter near Andover, met with a very serious accident last week. While at work a log rolled onto him and it required six men to remove it. He was brought to Bethel as soon as possible where he was attended by Dr. R. R. Tibbetts.

Mr. Tower, the able conductor of the Festival Chorus, very unexpectedly and through some misunderstanding, came to town Tuesday evening, Mar. 5th, and it is not an exaggeration to say that Mrs. Gehring and her household hustled to call together at her home the chorus members who had met the evening before. We had a most delightful rehearsal. Mr. Tower is a gentleman skilled in the arts of social life, as well as in music.

All people who run fires, and that includes most of us in this climate, say the past winter has been the most severe one on record and we have all been sighing for relief ere these many months and finally our sighs have been answered, for March has brought us thus far some of the most delightful weather that we could wish for; just as good as though we had made it ourselves and that is saying a great deal. May the good weather go on.

The Festival Chorus was very pleasantly entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Straw. It was a successful rehearsal, notwithstanding the absence of so many on account of illness, and of Mrs. Gehring, who is a great help wherever weakness and error is most conspicuous. We miss the interesting reports of our secretary, Mrs. E. C. Rowe, who, on account of the illness of Mr. Rowe, is not able to meet with us. The next rehearsal will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hastings.

GOULD'S ACADEMY.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, the seniors read original essays before the school. Following is the assignment of subjects.

My Favorite Author, Florence H. Mercier.
Aim High, George D. Pingree.
Famous Women, Bessie A. Goud.
The World's Battlefields, T. Fitzmaurice Vail.
What Am I? Jennie A. Forbes.
Why We Observe the Fourth of July, Florence S. Hamilton.
Difficulty of Being Truthful, Erva M. Bartlett.
What John Brown Accomplished, Philip M. Barker.
Florence Nightingale, Mabile A. Haselton.
Our School, Charles A. Forbes.
Places of Interest in New England, Verna M. Kilgore.
Athens Under Pericles, Ernest S. Bisbee.

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CLASS PARTS.

At a meeting of the senior class March 6th, class parts were assigned for commencement as follows:

Valedictory, Erva M. Bartlett.
Salutatory, Fitzmaurice Vail.
Class History, Verna M. Kilgore.
Class Prophecy, Jennie A. Forbes.
Oration, Philip M. Barker.
Class Will, Charles A. Forbes.
Class Ode, Florence H. Mercier.
Presentation of Gifts to Class, Bessie A. Goud.
Presentation of Class Gift, Florence S. Haselton.
Address to Undergraduates, George D. Pingree.

March 8th school closed for a vacation until March 25th.

CORPORATION MEETING.

The Bethel village corporation held its annual meeting at the Corporation building Monday night. There was very little up for consideration aside from the ordinary routine business and hence very little to cause unusual interest or excitement.

It might be said, however, that the remuneration and honor which goes with the office of collector caused considerable competition over this office and four votes had to be taken before the successful competitor was named. Almost everyone seemed to be fishing for the office but the only real active contestants were H. H. Bean, A. Van Den Kerckhoven and T. B. Goodwin. These three townsmen did not get very greatly excited in the race themselves but excitement ran wild among their friends and loyal supporters. Mr. Bean carried off the honor.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, F. B. Hanscom; Clerk, F. B. Hanscom; Clerk pro-tem, F. B. Merrill; Assessors, J. U. Purington, D. B. Hastings, W. O. Straw; Treasurer, E. C. Rowe; Collector, H. H. Bean.

Appropriations: Street lighting, $400; Fire department, $400; Hydrants, $890; Sinking fund, fire department, $100; Miscellaneous expenses, $200; Care of Common, $50; Police duty, $50; Contingent fund for injured firemen, $100; Rate for collection, 15 mills.

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British America Assurance Co.
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Stocks and Bonds,	$1,390,510.30
Cash in Office and Bank,	31,826.43
Agents' Balances,	105,467.19
Interest and Rents,	17,060.71
Gross Assets,	$1,594,864.63
Deduct items not admitted,	47,284.17
Admitted Assets,	$1,547,580.46

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$101,064.68
Unearned Premiums,	987,710.21
Surplus over all Liabilities,	458,805.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,547,580.46

H. L. Elliott & Co., Agents,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
41—3.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Mortgage Loans,	40,000.00
Collateral Loans,	20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,012,064.87
Cash in Office and Bank,	890,119.15
Agents' Balances,	248,193.13
Interest,	14,091.66
All other Assets,	7,215.41
Gross Assets,	$3,172,591.22
Admitted Assets,	$3,172,591.22

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 566,625.42
Unearned Premiums,	1,749,793.10
All other Liabilities,	53,477.86
Surplus over all Liabilities,	832,620.28
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,172,591.22

41—3.

Atlas Assurance Company, Ltd., of London, England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 63,878.81
Stocks and Bonds,	1,621,659.04
Cash in Office and Bank,	210,522.18
Agents' Balances,	213,547.50
Interest and Rents,	10,715.00
All other Assets,	6,024.67
Gross Assets,	$2,069,578.49
Deduct items not admitted,	108,632.63
Admitted Assets,	$1,959,635.86

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 115,617.61
Unearned Premiums,	1,189,623.85
All other Liabilities,	8,592.93
Surplus over all Liabilities,	645,801.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,959,635.86

Messrs. W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents,
Paris, Maine.
41—3.

The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate	$ 209,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	51,518.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,991,022.73
Cash in Office and Bank,	130,595.76
Agents' Balances,	156,370.17
Interest and Rents,	818.22
All other Assets,	811.25
Gross Assets,	$2,543,949.12
Deduct items not admitted,	28,412.73
Admitted Assets,	$2,515,536.40

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 185,922.58
Unearned Premiums,	1,612,308.56
All other Liabilities,	27,731.45
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	309,565.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,515,536.40

W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.
41—3.

The Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 465,241.53
Home Office Real Estate,	1,061,431.56
Mortgage Loans,	11,093,483.51
Loans on this Company's Policies,	3,775,921.37
Collateral Loans,	1,317,342.51
Stocks and Bonds,	32,511,571.05
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,592,916.96
Agents' Balances,	56,561.59
Bills Receivable,	15,490.30
Interest and Rents Accrued,	612,330.30
Deferred and outstanding Life Premiums,	750,158.99
Gross Assets,	$53,474,508.40
Deduct items not admitted,	72,812.75
Admitted Assets,	$53,401,725.65

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 466,080.83
Net Value of Life Policies,	37,610,291.13
Unearned Premiums,	3,517,387.37
Reserve for Claims against Employers,	2,421,904.56
All other Liabilities,	511,431.46
Cash Capital,	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,130,506.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$53,401,725.65

41—3.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 121,660.57
Stocks and Bonds	648,401.16
Cash in Office and Bank,	73,537.02
Agents' Balances,	101,821.64
Interest and Rents,	5,598.97
All other Assets,	94,475.00
Gross Assets,	$1,045,544.66
Deduct items not admitted,	53,751.93
Admitted Assets,	$992,092.73

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$271,862.04
Unearned Premiums,	293,708.81
All other Liabilities,	60,791.10
N. Y. Dept. U. S. Deposit,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	107,665.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$992,092.73

F. M. SWAN, Agent,
Lewiston, Maine.
41—3.

Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Company, New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$265,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	487,033.60
Cash in Office and Bank,	24,939.44
Agents' Balances,	89,058.27
Interest and Rents,	1,500.00
All other Assets,	3,461.61
Gross Assets,	$871,045.32
Deduct items not admitted,	8,335.35
Admitted Assets,	$862,309.97

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net unpaid Losses,	$ 8,242.00
Unearned Premiums,	261,424.50
All other Liabilities,	41,037.11
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	301,206.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$862,309.97

41—3.

The Home Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$1,543,822.06
Mortgage Loans	105,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	17,532,216.44
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,074,430.70
Agents' Balances and uncollected premiums,	1,162,148.42
Bills Receivable,	821.52
Gross Assets,	$21,418,809.14
Deduct items not admitted,	578,634.81
Admitted Assets,	$20,839,174.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,025,375.81
Unearned Premiums,	8,497,951.60
All other Liabilities,	897,492.13
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,403,355.39
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$20,839,174.33

41—3.

The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Stocks and Bonds	$612,850.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	33,542.03
Interest and Rents,	4,504.13
All other Assets,	3,552.83
Gross Assets,	$654,490.03
Admitted Assets,	$654,490.03

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 13,046.27
Unearned Premiums,	261,419.15
All other Liabilities,	32,159.15
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	149,825.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$654,490.03

L. H. Veilleaux, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
41—3.

Williamsburgh City Fire Ins. Co., Brooklyn, New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 129,952.75
Mortgage Loans,	510,100.00
Collateral Loans,	11,250.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,333,941.30
Cash in Office and Bank,	231,631.63
Agents' Balances,	172,117.83
Interest and Rents,	11,436.15
Gross Assets,	$2,440,418.00
Deduct items not admitted,	104,846.53
Admitted Assets,	$2,335,571.94

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 238,472.31
Unearned Premiums,	1,089,271.40
All other Liabilities,	14,901.21
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	764,988.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,335,571.94

Freeland Howe, Agent,
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41—3.

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Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 111,317.62
Mortgage Loans,	1,929,925.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,108,600.00
Cash in Office and Bank	40,021.95
Agents' Balances,	176,997.89
Interest and Rents,	25,822.82
All other Assets,	1,183.50
Gross Assets,	$4,394,068.78
Admitted Assets,	$4,394,068.78

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 129,438.08
Unearned Premiums,	1,348,944.77
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,915,685.93
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,394,068.78

H. L. Elliott, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
41—3.

Caledonian Insurance Co. of Edinburgh, Scotland. 50 & 52 Pine Street, New York City.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 525,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,193,950.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	325,260.61
Agents' Balances,	132,390.13
Bills Receivable,	506.70
Interest and Rents,	7,129.15
All other Assets,	1,182.97
Admitted Assets,	$2,185,428.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 444,976.07
Unearned Premiums,	1,167,126.07
All other Liabilities,	38,363.05
Surplus over all Liabilities,	534,962.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,185,428.62

41—3.

Germania Fire Insurance Company, New York,
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 677,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	277,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,530,530.32
Cash in Office and Bank,	283,030.30
Agents' Balances,	390,975.67
Interest and Rents,	7,050.00
All other Assets,	35,952.40
Gross Assets,	$5,202,308.59
Deduct items not admitted,	24,237.37
Admitted Assets,	$5,178,071.22

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 79,072.55
Unearned Premiums,	2,969,911.74
All other Liabilities,	21,829.16
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,107,257.77
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,178,071.22

Mr. Harris L. Elliott, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
41—3.

U. S. Branch, Sun Insurance Office of London, England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 271,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	50,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,436,929.12
Cash in Office and Bank,	412,810.58
Agents' Balances,	365,854.58
Interest and Rents,	30,159.57
Admitted Assets,	$3,556,753.85

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net unpaid Losses,	$ 288,383.35
Unearned Premiums,	2,317,958.40
All other Liabilities,	12,599.11
Surplus over all Liabilities,	937,812.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,556,753.85

Freeland Howe, Esq., Agent,
Norway, Maine.
41—3.

Fire Association of Philadelphia.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 431,975.69
Mortgage Loans,	1,109,281.99
Collateral Loans,	208,160.69
Stocks and Bonds,	4,631,316.36
Cash in Office and Bank,	514,963.16
Agents' Balances,	575,129.16
Interest and Rents,	45,669.41
All other Assets,	12,841.97
Gross Assets,	$7,591,341.56
Deduct items not admitted,	19,619.69
Admitted Assets,	$7,299,721.56

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 311,369.09
Unearned Premiums,	4,778,999.46
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,459,349.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$7,299,721.56

Wallace E. Tarbox, Agent,
Fryeburg, Maine.
41—3.

A Lively Tussle

with the old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's, druggist.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Courtesy, like charity, should begin at home. Of course one does not expect to find the same degree of ceremony practiced there as the formalities of mere acquaintanceship exact, but there containly should not be less respect and deference paid to those who are nearer and dearer to us, than to outsiders. The man who is a gentleman in his home and among those who comprise his immediate household, can be trusted to do nothing unbecoming to a gentleman when beyond the precincts of home; but the man who is courtesy itself when abroad is oftentimes the veriest boor within the confines of his own dwelling place. Such a man may pride himself on being a gentleman; but he is deficient in the elementary instincts of the true type, and is consequently somewhat akin to a counterfeit that has obtained more or less circulation among the uninitiated, but is nevertheless a spurious coin, the worthlessness of which will be discovered sooner or later.

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In this enlightened twentieth century when farmers' wives have to be nurse, cook, chambermaid, washerwoman, seamstress and scrub generally, doing the work of six for the sake of being supported, we should urge mothers to train their boys carefully to be tidy and considerate of the burdens they heap upon women, rather than asking that they may be permitted looser reins in the household. These boys are to be the men and homemakers, and the habits of early years will cling to them through life. There are more wives and housekeepers staggering under loads of work that careless men occasion than there are men driven to the dramshop by too much nicety. Let the boys be required to shut the doors, to brush their clothing, to hang up their hats and coats, to put their shoes and rubbers in their proper places, to empty and rinse their wash basins and bath tubs when done using them, to hang towels and washrags on the rack, instead of throwing them on the bed or on the floor, and clean their boots, sweep up the litter they make in whittling, nutcracking, and all the inventions in which they are so fertile for disarranging rooms.

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Good Humor a Priceless Boon.

There is but little doubt that good humor is a priceless boon. It is the oil that smooths many a rough place in life which otherwise would be very hard sledding. A man who can smile at misfortune and the mistakes he has made in life, and has the courage to correct them and work manfully to make amends, has that in him which deserves success in the end. Ill humor sulks in its tent. The sun never shines bright enough to drive away the clouds of gloom which continually surround it. It has a snap and a snarl for any who may attempt to point out a better way or offer a crumb of comfort in case of real need. Good humor rises to the occasion and meets misfortune with a smile, however much the heart may be pained, forgetting its own heart pains by lending a helping hand to those less fortunate. Good humor is a fortress, a strong tower, where the possessor my flee to gather strength for a renewed battle with difficulty and danger. Good humor is simply invincible. A man who laughs at misfortune and sets his face bravely to do the right as God has given him to see it is worth more to the world by far than the scarler who sits down amid a broken fortune to bemoan his fate and make life a wilderness of woe for every one within hailing distance.

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What a Woman Can Do.

She can come to a decision without the slightest trouble of reasoning on it; and no sane man can do that.

Six of them can talk at once and get along first rate, and no two men can do that.

She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumbnail.

She is as cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will fret and fume and growl in one loose shirt.

She can talk sweet as peaches and cream to the woman she hates, while two men would be punching each other's head before they had exchanged ten words.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony is performed.

She can go to church and afterwards tell you what every woman had on, and in some rare instances can give you some faint idea what the text was.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without once expressing the desire of murdering the infant.

She can—but what's the use? A woman can do anything or everything and do it well.

She can do more in a minute than a man can do in an hour and do it better.

She can drive a man crazy for twenty-four hours and then bring him to a paradise in two seconds by simply tickling him under the chin, and there does not live that mortal son of Adam's misery who can do it.

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Girls Self-supporting.

So greatly is this world changing that it is to be recognized more and more that girls as well as boys may and should be self-supporting.

The girl who sits around idle all the busy day, reads a few French novels, does a little fancy work, gossips idly with others who have nothing in particular to do, tangles and untangles silks and worsteds ad infinitum, and then waits for some silly young man (for no young man of good, common sense would want such a girl for his wife) to come along and take her off her own hands, has gone out of fashion.

The girl of the twentieth century, if she would be popular, must have a business as well as a boy—a vocation of some kind. That it is useful and needful to all is true. "What," says some fair, sweet-faced girl, "surely I don't need it, I am only a child. My father is rich. In our home of wealth there is nothing lacking of comfort and happiness, of beauty and grandeur." Ah, yes! but riches often take to themselves wing, and fly away, and a turn of fortune's wheel hurls wealthy people down to poverty every day. Your hope paints your future in azure and gold. God grant that your dreams may be realized, but there is so great a danger that they may fail that it is wise to prepare for a failure; and if in your pathway the flowers burn brightly and over you head shines the sun, his ever-smiling face from the clear blue sky, and no dark clouds ever gather o'er you, you will enjoy them more for having the unfailing knowledge that if shipwreck does come you will have the life boat of a thorough knowledge to some useful line of work. Let us be true to ourselves, study our own interests, and aim to be true women, who live for some noble cause. Better learn to do one thing perfectly than a hundred imperfectly.

And in all our thoughts for the future aspiring and doing let us remember that to God we owe all our success gained, that to him we owe our warmest love, and our brightest, most useful days.

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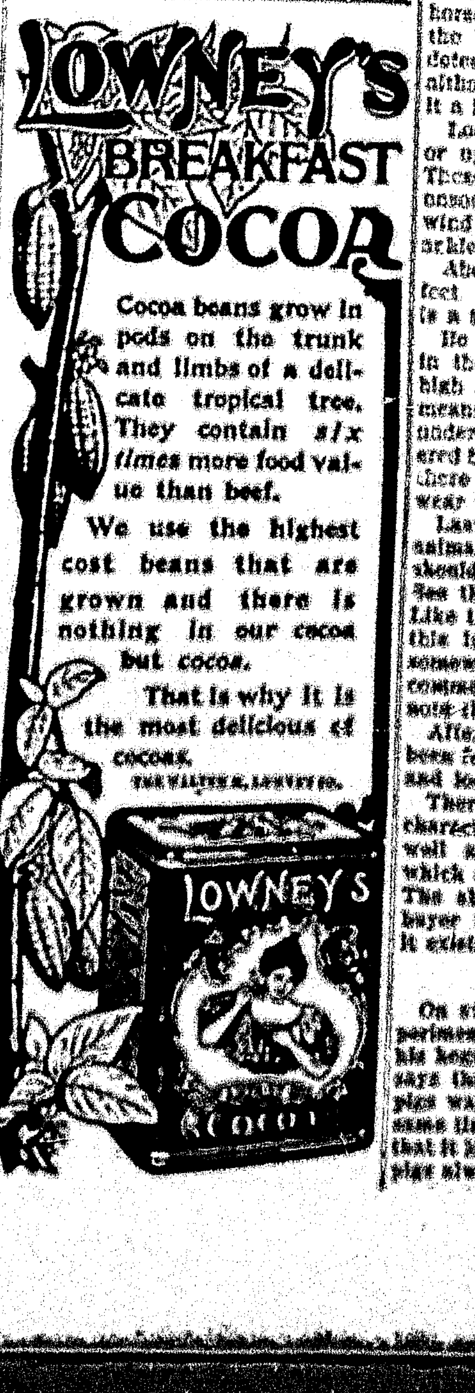

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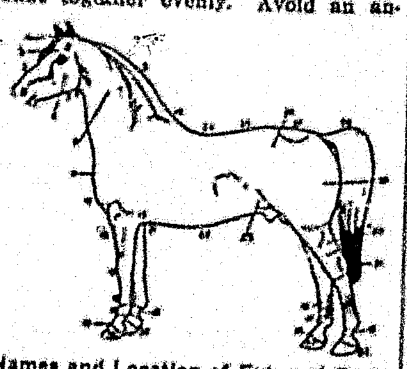
EXAMINING A HORSE.

How One May Judge of the Animal's Soundness.

These are the instructions of a noted horseman published by the Prairie Farmer.

The first thing for a prospective purchaser to do in examining a horse for soundness is to walk up in front of him and see that he has a bright, cheerful eye. Then step around at once side and look through the eyes to see if any defect is noticeable from that point of view. Sometimes there is a cataract or scar upon the ball or pupil that is visible only from the side. The cataract, in its earlier stages, will apear like a small white spot on the pupil in its earlier stage.

Next look in the mouth to determine age; also to see that the teeth shut together evenly. Avoid an animal that is either under-shot or over-shot, as horsemen express it, the latter frequently being called a parrot mouth.



Names and Location of External Parts of Horse.

1, muzzle; 2, face; 3, forehead; 4, poll; 5, crest; 6, cheek; 7, lower jaw; 8, throat; 9, neck; 10, withers; 11, point of shoulder; 12, breast; 13, elbow; 14, forearm; 15, knee; 16, cannon or shank; 17, fetlock; 18, pastern; 19, coronet; 20, foot; 21, girth; 22, belly; 23, flank; 24, back; 25, loin; 26, haunch or hip; 27, croup; 28, dock; 29, thigh or quarter; 30, lower thigh or gaskin; 31, hock; 32, heel.

While in front of the horse look straight down at his front legs to see if there are any bunches, knee-caps or splints.

A splint is located anywhere between the knee and the ankle, and is found only on the front legs. It takes the form of a bony substance on the inside of the leg. It seldom causes lameness unless near a joint, but it is liable to give trouble and is to be avoided in making a purchase.

Look over the body of the horse to see that there are no ruptures, then examine for soundness of wind. It is not always possible to avoid mistakes in this direction. Watch the flank for unnatural or jerking action. Sometimes a horse with heaves shows it only in the nostrils when not exercising. The breathing should be regular, anything of a labored character is suspicious.

Next take a position directly opposite the hind quarters and look for curb, ringbone and thoroughpin. A curb is known by an enlargement of the back part of the hock joint. A ringbone is a bony enlargement just about the hoof and may appear upon either front of hind legs.

A spavin comes on the inside of the leg below the hock joint, a hard bony substance more or less perceptible. A thoroughpin is located directly in the hock joint and is known by a small puff in the skin on opposite sides. By pressing the finger over the spot on the outside it may be felt on the inside of the leg, and vice versa. In later stages it becomes hardened.

To one familiar with handling horses it is not even necessary to pass the hand over the different parts to detect these evidences of unsoundness, although the inexperienced may find it a help to do so.

Look for shoe boil on the elbow, or upper extremity of the front leg. These are really blemishes rather than unsoundness, the same being true of wind puffs found just above the ankles.

Above all be sure the feet are perfect. The saying, "No foot no horse," is a true one.

Be sure there are no quarter cracks in the hoof. Let the heel be fairly high and the foot well cupped, which means that it should have a concave under surface. A black hoof is considered harder than a white one although there are many white hoofs which wear well.

Lastly, take a position behind the animal and notice his hips. They should be exactly alike in outline. See that the tail is carried straight. Like the shoe boil and the wind puff this is only a blemish but detracts somewhat from the animal's value commercially. For the same reason note the way he walks.

After all these instructions have been followed out go back to the head and look him over on the other side.

There are many little tricks or characteristics certain horses have, as well as peculiarities of disposition, which can only be discovered by use. The above, however, will enable the buyer to detect actual soundness if it exists.

The Pig Bath.

On swine breeder has tried the experiment of constructing a bath for his hogs, and claims they like it. He says that the trouble is that all the pigs want to get into the bath at the same time. The bath is used so often that it keeps the skins of the hogs and pigs always clean.

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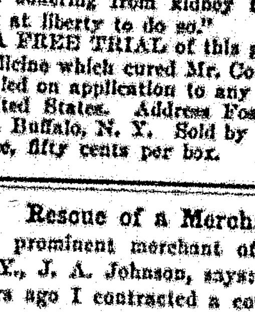

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In Harmony.

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Guyer—And what did the dog do?

Gunner—Why, he gave me a haughty "bow-wow!"—Chicago Daily News.

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Householder—Here, drop that coat and get out.

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Out of the Ordinary.

Gyer—Higgins is a remarkable man.

Myer—In what way?

Gyer—Why, he can wait at the telephone without making pencil marks on the desk pad.—Chicago Daily News.

Not Satisfied.

Mamma—No; you've had enough cake.

The Four-Year-Old—Oh, mamma! Please can't I have too much?—Royal Magazine.

Easy for Him.

"What brushy eyelashes Mr. Swags has!

'Um. That's the reason he gives such sweeping glances."—Detroit Free Press.

Epidemic.

"Your husband is sick, is he? How has the doctor diagnosed his case?"

"Mince pie."—Detroit Free Press.

Making Up the Value.

"My dear baron what are you doing? Smoking two cigars at the same time?"

"Well, you see, my dear fellow, in this beastly hole you can't get sixpenny cigars, such as I am in the habit of smoking, so I have to make shift with a couple of threepenny ones."—Royal Magazine.

Handicapped.

"Have the Eskimos adopted any of the ways of civilization yet?" asked the young man with the plastered hair.

"Exceedingly few," said the arctic explorer. "Think how costly it would be, for instance, to put on a full dress suit up there and wear it to tatters in one evening."—Chicago Tribune.

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Their Ultimate End.

Husband—What has become of those indestructible toys you got last week?

Wife—They are out on the scrap heap along with the indestructible kitchen utensils.—Life.

Not Quite Clear.

She—While in the country last summer I learned to milk a cow, just for amusement, you know.

He—For the cow's amusement or for your own?—Chicago Daily News.

At the Beach

The ball dress has the golden train
And each frock has a claim;
The bathing suit has no size at all,
But it gets there just the same.
—N. Y. Sun.

No Browning.

Stella—They are always trying to invent a bottle that cannot be refilled.

Bella—They ought to invent a ring that cannot be regiven.—N. Y. Sun.

Stumbling Into Greatness.

Stella—What an original waist Mabel wears.

Bella—Yes, she accidentally cut it out by a baseball diagarm instead of a pattern.—N. Y. Sun.

Old Sheets.

Worn sheets which can no longer be turned and darned will be found useful as a means of covering ironing-boards, old blankets also doing duty in this connection as padding. Long strips of old linen sheets may be set aside as bandages, tightly rolled up, fastened with a safety pin, and enclosed in blue dust-excluding paper until they may be required.

Brushes and Combs.

Soap and soda soften the bristles of a brush and turn an ivory back yellow; a tablespoonful of ammonia in a quart of warm water is sufficiently cleansing. Combs should not be washed if it can be avoided, as water is apt to split the teeth. They can be kept clean with a small brush which is sold for the purpose, and rubbed with a cloth or towel.

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A MEDLEY OF THOUGHTS. A DISCUSSION BUT NOT AN ARGUMENT.

No man advocates an admitted policy of retrogression. A comparative study of the different types of the human race in different eras, leads us to conclude that slow but sure progress, in the concrete, is the law of life.

There have been periods when temporary declines in intelligence and morals have taken place in nations, if not in the entire race. The physical law that what ever goes up must come down, is no more immutable than, that where there is growth there must be decay. The state of perfection when reached by the race, or by any type of man, may be likened to the highest point reached by a ball when thrown up into the air. The ball cannot remain at that point,—it must descend.

When the superlative state of perfection is reached by a race, a decline is inevitable.

It seems possible that the human race may have made the circuit, and have travelled the pathway of evolution and involution several times in the hundreds of millions of years that geology tells us man has been a factor in earth life, although it seems more likely that the race follows the law that governs the planetary system.

It seems sure that different races of men are millions of years apart in development, and while we are sure that the Caucasian race is far in advance of the black and red races, and feel quite sure that we lead the brown and yellow races, we must not lose sight of the fact that Hindu scholars are supremely indifferent to our claims, and rest in calm assurance that they are thousands of years in the lead.

Social and political institutions are subject to the same laws that govern natural life. The egotism of man causes him as a race to always think of his time as the period of greatest progression and the average man as he thinks of the political, religious, and economic conditions surrounding him, believes them superior to any that have gone before.

Yet showing the fact that different, opposite, and complex forces are always present in both individuals and bodies of men, we note that there are earnest men in every period of time who say that the old times were the "Good times." They are always looking back. And also that we have men who see nothing good in the past, and but little of use in the present save as means to an end, but have faith in the future. Between these two is the great body of men spoken of above, who concern themselves not with either past or present, beyond complacently accepting the rule of dead men. They regard the present conditions as good enough. This body of men represent their nation and are worked upon by the minor forces that generally succeed in effecting changes that become operative gradually, after having been strenuously opposed by the generation of men, to whom the change was first proposed. The same class of men,—represented by their descendants in the next generation, having become familiar with the reform movement, accept it as their fathers accepted what preceded it.

This method of progression is so slow that it is only by periods of hundreds of years that we can note any material change. The fact that now and then some concrete body of men make a radical and sudden change,—advance as they term it, proves that in some other section the growth of new thought has been stunted or perhaps a retrograde movement has been operating. It is the working of the minor law of balances. At present the law of balances has produced in New Zealand a most remarkable change in the methods of government and business affairs.

The main articles in the socialistic propaganda have been adopted, and are in successful operation, and the government is happily conducted by men whose business it formerly was and now is to cultivate the soil, build houses, and construct machines—in short the mechanics have supplanted the lawyers and bankers and professions in the government, and for the time being at least, the vested interests are on a plan of equality with every other interest. The millionaire and the day laborer meet as equals.

What effect this is having upon the rest of the world it is hard to say; but we know it is one of the signs that as a race we are yet on the progression course.

In this country, out side of favored sections, of which Maine is one, economic conditions are such that the forces that are hoping for better things to come, are very active; and it seems that, as a nation, we shall be forced to recognize the turmoil, and deal with it. The advocates of the various phases of socialism are growing more powerful.

The philosopher who knows that if the ideas are good and true, in the end they will triumph, does not actively concern himself. For those of us who are impatient of nature's slow processes, and having the example of others who have forced results before us, it seems right that the ideas of the socialists should be given a careful hearing, and discussed—not argued for or against, but discussed for the purpose of finding out what is good and useful.

It is possible that in this land where once before the "good enough old system" was overthrown, another revolution may be effected. If so, it will be but the destined purpose for this people.

In view of the possibilities involved, and because knowledge of the principles of socialism will be educational, we invite a discussion of that and kindred subjects, suggested in this editorial, and offer our columns for the discussion.

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Those who are anxious to know just what the facts are regarding Mrs. Eddy, will do well to keep close watch of proceedings, and take notice that the one thing that would settle all doubts—viz, the public appearance of Mrs. Eddy, in such manner as would leave no doubt of her physical and mental conditions, does not occur.

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The post office department has some astute (?) officials—they can search out and issue fraud orders against a poor astrologer who does just what he says he will do—read fortunes by the stars; but the well known swindles that are operated through the medium of the United States mail service, are over looked, and people beaten out of their money every day without redress. Astute humbugs are many of the secret service men.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

Augusta, Me., March 12. (Special)—The Senate has killed the bill to give the Union Water Power Co. of Lewiston the right to dredge the outlets of the Rangeley lakes and draw off more water. It was settled on last Thursday, by the vote of 16 to 13, after a long debate. The next morning, the House concurred in the action of the Senate, and the matter was deferred at least two years. Senator Hastings has led the fight against that bill, and has kept steadily at work from the first day that he read it. He made a speech against the measure, in the debate on it which was the subject of many compliments. Other speakers in favor of killing the bill were Senators Staples of Knox county, Rice of Franklin county, and Sewall of Sagadahoc county. The speakers in favor of the bill were Senators Mills of Hancock county and Philoon of Androscoggin county."

Senator Hastings said in the course of his speech:

"It simmers down to one and the same proposition, the drawing down of Mooselucmaguntic and Richardson Lakes some six or more feet below the present low water level without let or hindrance from December 1st to April 1st; the opening of the door of the last asset of the people, an asset growing and increasing in value year by year and destined to be in the future the most wonderful lake and inland resort on the face of the earth, to a private corporation, animated only by a desire for more dividends, a corporation without soul asking this mighty concession from this legislature, that they may have a little more water for a week or two, a few weeks, now and then a year. In our whole state there is nothing dearer to the hearts of the people than these lakes, given to us in abundance by the Almighty to be held inviolate through the ages. Our beautiful rivers now contaminated and poisoned were dear to the people, our boundless and magnificent forests now beyond our reach, were our pride, but it has remained for the corporations to touch the tenderest chord of our heartstrings by this proposition of levying upon our lakes.

"Oh, but they say, 'we will do no harm, we will not mar the scenic beauty; we will not destroy the fish in the lakes.' But gentlemen, that is conjecture only, and this is but the first step. In this bill they are merely getting a foot-hold. What has been our experience this winter? Is it not true that three-fourths of our time has been spent on these corporation matters? Is it not true that they get what they can the first time and then in two years, or when conditions are more favorable, they come back for more? Once given the key that unlocks the Rangeleys and the other corporations will come trooping in for the same treatment. After the beautiful Rangeleys, then will come the great Moosehead.

"The manufacturing interests of the state are great. They deserve well at our hands. The private corporations contribute wonderfully to the prosperity of the people; they deserve well at our hands. The summer interests, as yet in their infancy, are boundless in their possibilities. Within the past few years the tide of summer travel has turned rapidly here. The nerve racked, the brain worn and the pleasure-seekers of the nation have sought rest, recreation and renewed health and vigor in the region of our beautiful lakes, till in summer months our state has become the playground, the resting place of the nation. These Rangeley lakes now surpass all other inland lake resorts, and bid fair to become as famous as those of the Adirondacks, excelling as they do in beauty of surroundings the far famous Trossachs and the Lakes of Killarney.

"These business corporations, these summer interests, each have their special right. The one should not be allowed to encroach upon or jeopardize the other.

"Now, whether the granting of this bill would destroy the scenic beauty of our lakes, and I do not doubt that it would; whether the granting of the bill will cause the destruction of the fish in the lakes, and the authorities on fish culture say that it would, whether the granting of this bill will damage and injure and possibly wipe out all individual interests about these lakes, I do not propose to discuss. No one knows; no one can know. The lakes may fill up, if drawn down; they may not. One thing, however, is certain, is sure. If we do not grant this bill, if we do not open this door, then we may be sure, then we may know that all interests are safe. We must take no chances.

"If the manufacturing industries are suffering, let the Union Water Power Company develop and exhaust the storage resources of the Magalloway river, even though it costs a hundred or two hundred thousand dollars, let them construct the dam at the Pond-in-the-River and thus save and conserve the waters of the Richardson lakes to what extent they can, and they will have no cause to complain of short water for years to come.

"To my county and the county of Franklin, in which these lakes are situated, this is the most momentous and far-reaching proposition that has come before the legislature in the history of the state. To the whole state it is a proposition that overshadows and obscures all others presented at this legislature. It is a step which, if taken, may cost us our property; it is a step which we can never retrace.

"This is a contest on one side of which are the private interests with their force of trained and skilled lobbyists, on the other side the plain people, strong in the justice of their cause.

"We are here sitting in judgment under our oaths, representing no one interest, no corporations; but the people of the state. Let us, gentlemen, bring to bear upon the solution of this question each his own best conscience and all will be well and will be content."

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The matter of chartering a company to build the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway extension from Poland to Portland, is laid on the table in the railroad committee. The Maine Central People objected to the proposed new draft presented by George D. Bisbee, and the opposing parties agreed to take the time to talk it over, if the committee would consent, and the committee did consent.

The governor has nominated: Margaret A. Baker of Norway to be authorized to administer oaths, acknowledge deeds, and solemnize marriages. John S. Harlow of Dixfield for notary public.

The bill to abolish Fast Day and substitute Patriots' Day, April 19, has passed to be enacted. As the governor's message recommended some such action, it is taken for granted that he will sign this bill.

The bill to provide an additional term of supreme court for Oxford county has passed to be enacted. The term is to be held at Rumford Falls in May. The grand jury will not be summoned unless special order is given by the presiding justice. Criminal business will not be transacted except by similar orders.

The bill to incorporate the Magalloway Improvement Co. has passed to be engrossed.

The bill to regulate fishing on the two west Richardson ponds, the two east Richardson ponds, and the two Beaver ponds has passed to be engrossed.

The bill to set off the estate of Mary E. Warren from Brownfield and annex it to Denmark has passed to be enacted. The bill limits the change to such of the estate as is adjacent to the town of Denmark.

The death of Charles T. Randall of Mostville and resignation of Varney A. Putnam of Danforth has reduced the membership of the House of Representatives to 149, the lowest it has been in many years. Mr. Putnam resigned because the raise of Danforth postoffice to the Presidential class renders him ineligible, he being postmaster.

The general bridge bill was killed in the Senate.

The House has voted that the University of Maine should receive $10,000 for a new central heating, light, and power plant, $15,000 for a new agricultural building, and $20,000 a year for two years for maintenance. The House voted down the propositions of restriction on the University courses.

The liquor agency investigation has probably been permanently tabled in the Senate. The state liquor agent underwent an operation for appendicitis, March 6th. Senator Hastings offered his bill to reduce profit on agency liquors as a partial remedy for alleged abuses of the system.

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STATE CAPITAL TO PORTLAND.

Change of sentiment in Portland's favor since her proposition became known. Portland practically gives the State a Capitol building if the people so vote.

Now that the people throughout the State are beginning to hear from Portland's side of the case, the misunderstanding due to the misleading statements of those who have assumed to tell her story for her, are being brushed aside.

Reader, who are your Informants?

What have they told you?

Have they told you that the Govenor in his message pointed out that "something must be done at once" to the old State House?

Have they told you that $500,000 must be expended by the State upon either the old State House or upon one somewhere else?

Have they told you that the bill before the Senate favoring the removal of the Capital LIMITS the total expense of the new Capital at Portland to $500,000?

Have they told you that Portland offers as a gift to the State more than the old State House ever cost the State?

Have they told you that the old State House will not be lost to the State, but can be immediately utilized for some other purpose?

Have they told you that the records of the State, of priceless value, are menaced by the chances of fire, that their loss could not be replaced by money?

Have they told you that a modern fireproof building is the only safeguard for and solution of the problem of how to protect the records?

Have they told you that your taxes will not be raised one penny?

If they have not, they should, for all these points, with others, are embodied in the bill before the Senate!

The simple truth of the whole matter is that Portland will build for the State a magnificent fireproof capitol building within her confines of which every citizen of Maine will be proud without increase of taxes, provided that the people vote at a special election that the seat of government for the State of Maine be changed to Portland.

This is a matter of Business and not of Sentiment.

Can the Legislature afford or the People afford to ignore Portland's offer or fail to grasp the opportunity?

Cut on this line here.

To Hon. ....

Representative from .... County,

State House, Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:—

Believing that the question of the removal of the seat of government from Augusta to Portland should be submitted to the people, I most earnestly request that you will use your vote to secure a referendum to the people on this vitally important matter and will use your influence with any other member that you can.

Sincerely yours,

Sign name here ....

Town ....

ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

(Continued from Page Four.)

The act to exempt blind persons from poll tax has passed to be enacted.

The House killed the bill to authorize reprinting some of the Maine law reports. The members concluded that the state ought to get something for the use of the copyright.

The Senate killed the bill to permit dredging the outlets of the Rangeley lakes.

The governor has signed the following:

Appropriation for enlargement and completion of the Rangeley Lakes fish feeding station.

Appropriation for screening outlet of Lake Anasagunticook in Canton.

Act to legalize doing of Middle Intervale Telephone Co.

Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries.

Fryeburg Horse Railroad extension bill.

Act to regulate fishing in B pond in Upton.

Appropriation of money for buying bonds for clerks in office of state treasurer.

Appropriation for Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union department of homes for homeless children.

Appropriation for a prize to be given to the person devising a practical scheme for the utilization of tidal power.

Bill to have all state printing put through the hands of the auditor of state printing.

Bill to authorize the experiment station at Orono to receive larger sums from the United States government.

Bill to provide greater protection against cruelty to children.

Bill to establish a state school for the feeble minded.

Bill to permit the receiving of cash bail in criminal cases.

Bill to forbid child labor in factories other than fish packeries.

The committee reported that the bill to charter Paris Trust Co. at South Paris ought to pass. There had been talk that Norway interests would oppose the granting of this charter, but nobody appeared in opposition at the hearing before the committee on banks and banking.

The committee reported against the bills to change methods of probate court inventories.

The committee reported against the bill to require local school superintendents to be elected by the voters.

The committee on public buildings and grounds was evenly decided on removal of the capitol to Portland. Senators Curtis and Clarke, and Representatives Pike, Snow and Haskell signed a report favoring removal. Senator Barrows, and Representatives Allen, Danforth, Lynch and Farrar reported legislation inexpedient.

The report of the committee on appropriations against money for the Jamestown exposition has been recommitted to the committee.

The committee reported against the bill to authorize the railroad commissioners to revive defunct charters.

The committee reported against the bill for the state to buy some land to be settled according to the state homestead law.

The committee reported favorably on the bill to charter a railroad from Van Buren via Fort Kent to St. Francis. The same report was given on the bill to charter Sebasticook & Moosehead extensions from Pittsfield to Albion and from Harmony to Elliottsville.

The committee reported that the bill to establish a new method of appointing appraisers of estates of deceased persons ought not to pass. A similar report was given on a similar bill relating to appraisers of estates of wards.

The committee reported that the bill to change sheriffs' transportation fees ought not to pass.

The committee reported against the bill to increase the penalty for drunkenness.

The committee reported that the bill to let billiard rooms and bowling alleys be kept open till midnight instead of eleven o'clock ought not to pass.

The committee reported against the bill to change the general clam law.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to give better protection to alewives, shad, and salmon in Maine rivers.

The committee reported against the bill to regulate optometry.

The committee reported against the bill to establish a people's advisory referendum on the United States senatorship.

The committee reported against the bills to make Maine negotiable instruments, receipts and invoices identical with those of some other states.

The committee reported against the bill to prohibit non residents soliciting insurance in Maine.

The committee reported that legislation to regulate traveling opticians is inexpedient.

The committee reported on the bill to require steamboats to keep clear lists of passengers that legislation inexpedient.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to permit towns to establish public wharves.

The committee reported against the bill to appropriate money for marking historical sites.

The committee presented a majority report for and a minority report against the bill to forbid legislators and state officials traveling on passes.

NORTH NORWAY.

P. W. Judkins, who has been at his grandfather's through the winter, returned home to Upton last week.

Woodbury Russell and family have moved into Ira Moulton's place.

Tom Russell from Auburn is calling on relatives here as he is about to go to California.

Dr. Symonds, V. S., was called in haste to Albany last week to attend a sick cow.

Mrs. Rachel Witt is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. William Hobbs is sick. Her son, Walter, came Monday from Massachusetts.

Miss Rose Noyes is visiting Mrs. H. J. Coolidge of Locke's Mills, this week.

Lily Magoun is convalescing after the successful operation for appendicitis by Drs. Bradbury and Bartlett. A trained nurse, Miss Williams, from Portland, has given her excellent care.

Four of Ed Cox's family have been sick with the measles.

Everything went all right at town meeting, probably because 100 ladies attended for the first time. Hope they will be allowed to vote next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Needham are visiting in Mechanic Falls this week.

School in Pierce district closed Mar. 1st, after a profitable term taught by Philip Stone.

SOUTH PARIS.

Vernon Curtis is at home from Shaw's Business College for a vacation.

The men of the Berean class served a supper at the Methodist church Thursday evening, followed by an entertainment.

Mrs. E. A. Howe is in Boston attending the millinery openings.

The court temperance meeting was held this term Tuesday evening, Mar. 12th, at the court house.

The "Mermaids Club" were entertained Saturday evening by the Misses Addie and Charlotte Giles at their home on Gothic street.

Prof. S. J. Case of Cobb Divinity School preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Jessica Curtis entertained the Delta Alphas at her home Monday evening.

Judge Henry Peabody of Portland will preside at the March term of court.

Mrs. Charles R. Dunham has returned from West Paris where she has been caring for Mrs. O. K. Yates.

Sue Thompson of Northfield, Mass., has been the guest of Julia P. Morton.

Paris Lodge, F. & A. M., installed the following officers Tuesday: W. M., Charles H. Howard; S. W., Wallace B. Strickland; J. W., L. L. Briggs; Treas., Wm. O. Frothingham; Sec., Walter L. Gray; S. D., W. W. Payne; J. D., Sanford Brown; Mar., Charles H. George; S. S., J. N. Horr; J. S., Fred P. Chandler; Tyler, W. A. Porter. A good number were out and after installation an oyster supper was served.

Miss Lillian Powers is with her aunt in Hebron while her mother, Mrs. Rose L. Powers is with Mrs. V. W. Hills in New York and Boston attending the millinery openings.

Antonio Bianchi of Hanover, N. H., formerly of South Paris called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Delia French of Readfield was at O. M. Giles', Sunday.

The sled factory did not run Monday on account of the breaking of some machinery.

At their recent fair the Universalist Good Cheer Society cleared $463.70. That amount exceeds last year's receipts by $7.46.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen are spending a few days with his relatives at Stoneham.

W. F. Small returned last Sunday from his trip to Portland.

Walter Cook while cutting wood at John Allen's last Friday, cut his foot quite badly, requiring a physician to sew it. Dr. Tibbetts of Bethel attends him.

Mrs. A. H. Bowers is still confined to the house.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Sunday River has been the scene of a series of accidents during the past two weeks. The victims are now all on the road to convalescence excepting Mr. Clarence White, whose condition was quite serious when last heard from. Mr. Fleet is at work again, and Mr. Baker is at his old post. Mr. Sanborn is said to be better, as also is Mr. Davis.

Mrs. E. R. Wilson fell one day last week and has since been confined to her bed. She is gaining daily.

An amusing incident (or accident) occurred between Orrington York's and the woods Monday, March 4th. A woman (not at all pretty, nor ugly enough to be noticeable) was driving up the road. She had a child with her. Two young men were going down the road. They gallantly turned out to give the woman the whole road, and in doing so neglected to look at their horse. In fact from the time they reined out of the road they never even glanced at the horse; kept staring at the woman. They had a trunk in their sleigh, and while they were still staring the sleigh tipped directly over, and emptied the trunk and the two staring youths into the snow. The horse was neither a Wilkes nor a Patchen, and made no special disturbance. But they were a sorry sight, and even when they struck the ground, or rather the snow, they kept on staring. The woman smiled and said "too bad," softly smuggling a smile and a "served you right for staring."

Mrs. Lin Bartlett is spending a few days with Mrs. C. D. Bean.

Many of the men on the river have come out of the woods. Mr. Campbell's camp has broken up.

Mr. Anson Long's mother is visiting at his home.

Mr. Ivan Stowe has returned from his sojourn in Portland, and has decided that the country is good enough for him. We are glad that he is a young man of such good sense. If more young people would appreciate the country they would lead happier lives.

A few days ago I saw a unique race: A dog hitched to a sled, and an ordinary horse and sleigh. The dog, which was being driven by Master Elmer Bean, (his dog Rover) is very fleet, and if his little driver had not held him back he would have passed the horse or run by on the banking and tipped his little master over.

Mr. Jack Downey is at Mr. B. M. Williamson's. Master Earle Williamson is also visiting his genial grandpa. Master Harry Williamson has been visiting him, but returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Ida Hutchins was "snowed in" at Mrs. Perkins' for ten days, but she has returned to Bethel none the worse for her siege of it. Even now she will tell you that Sunday River is a pleasant place, if you are snowed in.

Mrs. Baker and Miss Helen Baker spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames recently.

Sunday River turned out pretty faithfully on town meeting day. We met many of our friends that day; some driving and some walking. It seems to me it must take much political ardor to walk to Newry Corner, but I understand the state of Maine citizens are staunch voters, and you do not have to send the carriage for them to be sure they will be there to vote.

REMOVAL OF STATE CAPITAL.

One of the most important questions that will come up before the present legislature will be the matter as to whether or not the question of referring to the people the removal of the seat of government from Augusta to Portland shall be voted yes or no. Only one side of this question so far has been heard by the people.

The Portland side of the question is this: The city of Portland offers to give $750,000 and a site towards the building of the new Capitol, which when built shall not cost more than $1,500,000.

If Portland stands by its offer, as it undoubtedly will, it means that the tax to the state shall be only $125,000 annually for four years, which would mean that the State tax would not in reality be increased in the slightest.

It is said on good authority that it will cost at least $500,000 to fix over the present State House so that it will be anywhere near adequate to take care of the business which it is now necessary to carry on in our growing state. If this sum is expended in improvements to the old building instead of on a new Capitol the state will not only have an old building, which can never be made over into a modern one, but will have a building that will stand as a positive menace to the state departments in that the old State House is not fireproof and in case of fire priceless records covering years and years of the state's life would be lost. No insurance policy could cover such damage as might result from a fire in the old State House.

Portland not only comes forward with a splendid offer as to the construction of a new building for the state, but also offers attractions and facilities for economical administration of the state's affairs.

At the time the capital was moved to Augusta, 75 years ago, it was not because Augusta was the geographical center of the state, but because it was then one of the centers of trade.

Today the center of the state is its center of transportation, where all the railroads of the state center—the city of Portland, the state metropolis.

Owing to its railroad facilities Portland can be reached more easily from any part of the state than any other city. It has splendid hotel accommodations, theatres, etc., and is able to provide much more in the way of comfort and convenience to its visiting legislators than can any other city in the state.

The capital located at Portland would give the legislators from up state an opportunity to get broader views on bills relating to sea shore and fishery questions than could possibly be had if they never visited the sea coast.

In this regard it might be said that the whole United States is better served by having its capital at Washington than if it were located at some interior town in the geographical center of the country.

Portland does not ask the legislature to remove the capital. It asks only that the people of this state shall be allowed to vote on the matter.

It seems to be the only broad, liberal and intelligent view to take of the question to give the people of this state the right by referendum to vote as to whether or not they will remove the seat of government from its present location to the city of Portland.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

There were two very sad fatal accidents in Andover last week. The first was on Friday, March 8th, when Oscar P., son of Llewellyn Damon was almost instantly killed by being run over by a heavy log. The log was being drawn into Mr. Damon's yard for use as fuel, and the little fellow ran out, evidently with the idea of getting a ride; his foot slipped and he rolled directly underneath. A physician was hastily summoned but the child died before he arrived. Oscar was the second son, and was just four years old, he being killed on the anniversary of his birth. The funeral was held last Sunday at three p. m., at the Congregational church, the Rev. Mr. Hannaford conducting the exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Damon have the sympathy of the entire community.

The second accident happened last Saturday at Baker Thurston's operation at Surplus Pond, where George, son of Peter Gaudet, was killed. He had been in the woods but eight days and was working on a yard, when the pile started. He was caught and pinned down by a heavy log, and 8,000 of logs rolled over him. Several ribs were broken, puncturing the lungs in several places, and he died shortly after being removed to the camp. His father was with him and took the body home to Bethel.

IT IS NOW MAYOR DAVIS.

The Bethel friends of Mr. J. True Davis of Portsmouth, N. H., will be pleased to know that at present he is acting mayor of that city. We clip the following from the Portsmouth Times of March 9th:

Mayor Wallace Hackett left yesterday for California, and he expects to be absent from the city for over a month. He will be accompanied home by his wife and daughter who have been spending the winter there.

During the mayor's absence Councilman Davis of ward four, chairman of the city council will be acting mayor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, March 17th. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:15 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. The pastor will deliver the second of the "Travel Talks," entitled, "Within the Walls of Zion." A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning the theme of the sermon will be, "Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland." Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "What is Success?" followed by the pastor's talk on the Babylonians, Medes and Persians. A very cordial welcome to all who will come.

WANTED—April 15th, 1907. Man and wife to carry on Bethel Town Farm and care for the inmates for the coming year.

P. F. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
WM. O. STRAW,
Selectmen of Bethel.

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Notice.

There are still quite a number of dishes at the dining room, Garland Chapel, belonging to those who contributed food for the recent supper. All that were marked were returned the following day. Those unmarked await identification. The chapel will be open next Saturday afternoon from three to four o'clock when the dishes may be called for.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1907 at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES K. CROSS late of Greenwood, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Nellie E. Cross, the executrix therein named.

MARY P. TENNEY late of Grafton, deceased; petition for the appointment of James O. Tenney or some other suitable person as administrator presented by James O. Tenney, son and heir.

EMMA E. CHAPMAN late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ralph E. Chapman, administrator.

HARRY E. WIGHT late of Gilead, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Celia S. Wight administratrix de bonis non.

GEORGE E. RYERSON late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

FRANK W. BARKER late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

DAVID O. GLEASON late of Mexico, deceased; final account of executors and private account of Herbert O. Gleason, presented for allowance by said Herbert O. Gleason and Emma L. Park, executors.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

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GROVER HILL.

Mr. Merrill, who is boarding at James Uhlman's, is very ill.

Joe Baker was here collecting junk last Thursday.

Gwendolyn Stearns is ill with the grippe.

Clyde Whitman is cutting shingle timber.

D. G. Spearin from Bethel Hill has begun cutting ship timber on the Prescott Bennett place.

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MEXICO.

Rev. J. O. Fisher took for his text Sunday morning at the Congregational church, "Thou Makest the Outgoings of the Morning and the Evenings to Rejoice." The subject of the evening discourse was "The Shining Pathway," a story for lent.

Mrs. Walter B. Gremmett spent Sunday with friends in Auburn.

Mrs. William Burgess of the Dark Kingdom is very ill with the grippe.

Fred Hall has moved his family in to the Houghton house on Granite street, recently vacated by Mr. Jordan.

Mrs. Albert F. Wyman is still in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, who is at the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

B. F. Packard visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Harnden is convalescing from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Eva Reedy is nursing Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. B. P. Ellingwood of Strathglass Park was the guest of Mrs. B. D. Packard last week.

Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan, has been quite ill for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Wallace C. Stevens is attending the millinery opening in Boston this week.

Danville Hess has been confined to the house several days with a severe toothache.

Mrs. Frank Hollis spent Sunday with Mr. Hollis in Lewiston.

The Mission Study Class met Monday evening with Rev. J. O. Fisher.

Mrs. Daniel Spalding is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Martin Tilo was in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds visited Mrs. W. H. Hays of Rumford Falls last Friday.

Leon Parsons has been confined to the house for over a week with a severe cold.

Miss Lyda Hall is working for Mrs. George Deasey.

Rev. A. G. Warner returned from Eastport last Wednesday to visit the schools, and is the guest of L. H. McCollister.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Toothaker entertained the Whist Club Tuesday evening.

A. E. Davis has purchased a Henry F. Miller piano of S. O. Wheelright of East Dixfield.

Rev. M. S. Howes has had his residence on Whitman street connected with the telephone line, the number is [illegible].

Timothy Deasey spent several days last week with his classmate, John Ridley of Hale.

Elwin H. Gleason came home from Augusta Friday to be present at the caucus and town meeting.

Mrs. Frank Proctor and son, Lester, of Strathglass Park visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons last week.

Alton Goodrich has taken Mr. Hall's place as organist in the Congregational church.

Joseph Buford is the guest of his brother, Mr. H. J. Buford.

Fred Hall was confined to the house with illness last week.

The scholars of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, under Misses Hargrove and Matthews gave a colonial entertainment in the Baptist chapel on Monday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational Aid Society tacked four quilts Monday afternoon after cutting the town meeting dinner.

George W. Deasey was ill several days last week.

The delightful concert given by Prof. John Parker and Miss Mildred [illegible] Parker last Wednesday evening in the Congregational church, was very well attended.

Mrs. [illegible] Packard visited relatives in Lewiston last week.

Mr. Jordan has moved his family from one of the Houghton houses into the Austin tenement, recently vacated by Mrs. Susie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Haynes have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollister during the past week.

Mrs. George Deasey is convalescing from an attack of the grippe.

Weston Toothaker will attend the meeting of the Grange on Friday evening in Lewiston.

Mrs. Lucas Foster went to Boston Monday for a two weeks' visit.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the Congregational church was held on Tuesday instead of Thursday evening, on account of the Art Exhibit on the regular meeting night.

Mrs. M. S. Howes entertained the Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Ridley has moved his family from Strathglass Park into one of the Hare houses on Granite street.

The [illegible] was [illegible] as an entertainment on Wednesday night and the school children on Friday at the Art Exhibit in the Congregational church. Each group of pictures was in charge of some one who explained the various pictures, which added greatly to the enjoyment of those to whom the pictures were not familiar. The proceeds from the exhibit are to go toward the purchase of pictures for the adornment of the walls of the new schoolhouse.

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CANTON.

A conference meeting was held at the Free Baptist church last Saturday. At the close of the business meeting, Mr. Evans of England, a student at Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston, preached a very eloquent sermon, after which there was a roll call of the church members, each one present responding, while many letters were read from absent members.

H. C. Ellis and son, Carl, of Rumford Falls visited relatives in town Saturday.

Mildred Smith is boarding at A. A. Eastman's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingersoll of Jay visited at F. Richardson's Sunday.

At the last regular meeting of Canton Grange there was as large attendance as usual. The third and fourth degree was conferred on twelve candidates. The day being their 32nd anniversary, a roll call was read. The entertainment for the day was arranged by Mrs. A. A. Eastman, and consisted of an interesting Longfellow entertainment in memory of the centennial of the famous poet's birth.

Herman Childs, who has been at work on the railroad, has accepted a position with an uncle, F. D. Childs of Plymouth, Mass., who runs a large store. He will begin his new duties about the middle of this month.

A grand masquerade ball will be held at Canton Grange Hall on Thursday evening, March 14th, under the auspices of Canton Grange. Music will be furnished by Towle's full orchestra, and a fine supper will be served. It has been some time since a mask ball has been held in this place and it is hoped there will be a large number of participants.

Mr. Edmund Bailey of Andover has been visiting his sister, Miss Sadie Bailey. At Mr. Bailey's home in Andover may be seen the finest collection of geological specimens to be found in the State. This exhibit was collected by himself and is said to be worth several thousand dollars.

Miss Nellie Lovejoy returned Saturday from Oxford, where she has been visiting friends.

The Dixfield High School presented the drama, "Down in Maine," at the Opera House Wednesday evening of last week, to a highly appreciative audience. A great deal of talent was shown in the production of the play, and each part was well taken, showing careful study as well as good instruction. The drama was followed by a social dance with music by O. P. Towle, violin; W. A. Lucas, cornet; and Gladys L. Waite piano. Supper was served by the Rebekahs.

and services will be held at Gilbert's Hall at 11 o'clock commencing next Sunday.

Horace D. Newman has been visiting in Auburn, Portland and Kent's Hill.

Mrs. George H. Johnson is still quite ill. Miss Hazel Gilbert is assisting her.

William K. DeCoster, who has been at work at Phillips for the past three or four months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith returned Tuesday of last week from a pleasant visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dodge went to Providence, R. I., last week to visit a sister of Mr. Dodge, who is very ill. Mrs. Dodge will remain a few weeks and assist in caring for the invalid.

Harry E. Bacon of Meadowview has returned from a pleasure trip through the western states. While away, Mr. Bacon had the misfortune to lose his store and stock of goods by fire. The origin of the fire is not known.

John R. Ferhan was in Portland a day or two last week to visit his son, Neil, who has been ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. A. M. Briggs is still confined to her home by illness.

Miss Lida Abbott of Byron has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Mrs. Frank H. Hackett returned Saturday from a few days' visit with friends at Buckfield.

L. L. Hilbreth has moved from his residence on Livermore street to the Hayford rent vacated by C. W. Webb.

Miss Lucile C. Perry of Rumford Falls was the guest of O. M. Richardson and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Deette Brett, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is somewhat better, though still very feeble. Mrs. Margery Weld is caring for her.

Mrs. Nancy Deasey, who has for a number of years resided with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Fletcher of Hartford, had the misfortune to fall and break an arm last Saturday forenoon.

Mark Burgess of Rumford Center has been visiting at A. F. Russell's.

F. M. Warren was in Lewiston Saturday.

David Freeman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Adeline Randall has been ill with the grippe.

Nathaniel Thomas, who has been at the Central Maine hospital for several weeks, is improving and it is expected he will leave the hospital this week.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

A. S. Parent of Bemis was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Hammonds of Dixfield was in town Monday.

William Cyr visited friends in Farmington this week.

Miss Edith Flagg has been ill several days this week.

Mrs. Philip Lessor visited friends in Lewiston over Sunday.

Rev. A. G. Warner preached Sunday in the Baptist church.

Thomas Halkett of Portland visited relatives in town this week.

A. M. Hemblett was in Calais several days last week on business.

Miss Minnie Norton is clerking in Miss C. J. Hall's millinery store.

Miss C. J. Hall went Saturday to Boston to attend the millinery opening.

Mrs. Hyman Stahl of Berlin was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld over Sunday.

Mr. Charles Burditt, who has been quite ill with rheumatic fever, is much better.

Mrs. E. R. Stevens of Mexico is visiting her mother in Canton this week.

George Barrows of Canton is visiting his sisters, the Misses Clara and Jennie Barrows.

M. R. Davis has been confined to the house for over a week, and is still quite seriously ill.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the vestry.

The choir of St. Athanasius church are busy rehearsing the special music for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Linnell went Saturday to New York to spend a week with relatives.

The people of St. Athanasius church are planning to hold their annual fair soon after lent.

M. Marx started Monday for New York, where he will spend two weeks buying spring goods.

The Misses Minnie and Fannie Norton returned Saturday from a visit to their home in Levant.

Mrs. Ellsworth Howard returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cummings of Bemis.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Mixer.

Miss Alice B. Gibbs of Portland was the guest Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray at Hotel Rumford.

Mrs. J. H. McKeeman will entertain the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at her home on Knox street.

Miss Ethel Warhurst, operator for Western Union Telegraph Co., returned Monday to the office after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landry of Berlin were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Landry's mother, Mrs. Thomas Gauthier.

Mr. John Googin, who has been clerk at Hotel Rumford for the past three months, resigned Monday, and has gone to his home in Lewiston. Mr. Googin takes with him the respect and best wishes of the guests and management of the hotel.

Rev. O. A. Martin was in Livermore Falls Tuesday.

P. J. Rolfe was able to be out Tuesday, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Stanley Bisbee is ill with the grippe this week.

Ralph Lockhead visited relatives in Lewiston last Friday.

Mrs. William Humphrey, who has been very ill, is improving in health.

Elwin H. Gleason returned Tuesday to Augusta after spending several days in town.

Harold Stanwood returned Tuesday to Bowdoin, after spending a few days at home.

Miss Flora Hadley was called to her home in Machias last week by the illness of her mother.

O. L. Blanchard has purchased the Acrie Lunch Cafe on Exchange street, formerly conducted by Rolfe & Perry.

Vice President and Gen. Mgr. Evans of the Maine Central Railroad Co. and chief engineer Dunn, were at Rumford Falls Tuesday.

The Universalist Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon in their church parlors to work for the sale which is to be given in May.

Mrs. Myrtie Jackson of Bellows Falls, Vermont, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey on Pennacook street.

Miss Haynes, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olenden Stephens for a few days, returned Tuesday to her home in Waterville.

Word has been received of the arrival of Hon. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill at Gibraltar on March 4th.

Miss Cora Howe of Dixfield will hold her classes in Physical Culture Thursday evenings in the vestry of the Universalist church, instead of in Grays Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor and son, Willie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor, returned to their home in Boston, N. B., Monday.

A. P. Chalmers, organist at the Universalist church, was absent last Sunday on a visit to his home in Bryant's Pond, and his place was filled by Miss Hattie Irvine.

ANDOVER.

Frank McAllister has installed a 16 candle power electric light on the King's Daughters' fountain at Andover Corner.

At the whist party held in Hook and Ladder Hall last Thursday night, the prizes were won by Edwin V. Noble and Mrs. Frank Thomas. This week being the last meeting, the men are to provide the lunch. C. T. Poor, Fred Hutchins and Y. A. Thurston were appointed as committee on refreshments.

One of the most interesting sights in Andover is to see the little yoke of steers which William Cole's sons drive. The boys have made a little sled for hauling wood and handle the goad like experts. It is very pleasing to see them start out for a load of wood with their little sister sitting on the sled and the little steers pulling like real grown-ups.

Frank P. Thomas spent last Sunday with his family in Andover.

Fred Milton, while killing chickens last week, cut the fore finger of his left hand, necessitating the taking of several stitches in the wound.

On account of the heavy storm last week, the Andover and Rumford Falls stage lost two trips; the first that have been lost for several years.

Walter Barnes has been making new counters for his store this week.

It is a great pleasure to be able to commend excellent service in a railroad, and surely that of the R. F. & R., from Rumford Falls up, deserves all the praise it gets. It was our great privilege to ride in one of their palatial cars as far as Frye last week, and a more delightful ride would be difficult to imagine. The beautifully equipped car with its modern heating plant in the corner, comfortable seats, and rich draperies, was a surprise to us, and when we saw that the aisles had been strewn by a passenger from sunny Italy, with the rich bulbs of Allium and noticed that a whole one had been strewn by a passenger from to perfume the car, our delight knew no bounds.

Timothy Hastings has completed his engagement at Dunn's camp and is out of the woods.

Lester Poor has returned to the woods.

E. S. Dolton is cooking for Will Learned.

William Gregg has started his gasoline engine for the season. He has been sawing wood for the Tucker estate this week.

Frank McAllister has his electric plant in good working order now.

Mrs. Harvey L. Newton is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Thomas Sweat, who has been living in Andover during her husband's engagement with Hamlin Bros., has gone to visit her sister in Bethel.

A goodly number were out last Sunday to hear Rev. O. B. Hannaford preach at the Congregational church.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Congregational Circle at Mrs. Henry L. Poor's last Wednesday.

The Whist Club met in Hook and Ladder Hall on Wednesday of this week instead of Thursday.

Mr. Henry W. Poor is ill with a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Herbert Hastings of Newry Corner was a visitor at William Gregg's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Knight of Rumford Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell last Sunday.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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START RIGHT.

Success in the Poultry Business Almost Entirely Dependent Upon It.

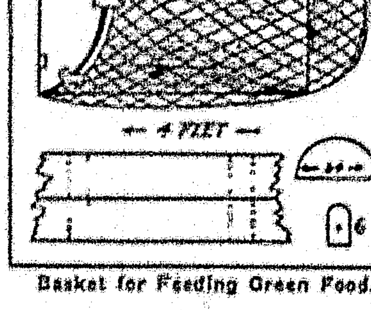
In poultry raising it pays to start right. It is easier to start right than to make things right after a wrong start has been made. However, few start right because it is easier to start wrong than right. The man or woman that is going into the chicken business and begins by buying out a neighbor that has a lot of lousy fowls is making a very bad start, says the Farmer's Review. He will find he has taken upon himself the carrying on of a warfare that will have no end. Unless his poultry house is unusually well built, he will find it extremely difficult to get rid of the lice after he has acquired them. We know of a man that prided himself on the fact that he had a flock of poultry in which lice had not been. He found it easy to keep the lice and diseases away. But in an evil hour he purchased a dozen fowls from a neighbor that wanted to move away and would sell out cheap. The purchased birds introduced both lice and mites into the poultry establishment and caused an amount of trouble far in excess of the value of the purchased birds. Therefore, to purchase such an aggregation of fowls, lice, mites and diseases is hardly the way to make a right start.

A person in making a start in poultry culture should endeavor to make an absolutely clean start. The entire establishment should be perfectly free from diseases and from any insects that infest poultry. We believe that if there are no insects there will be little or no disease. Without doubt insects often help the spread of diseases. It is best to use the greatest precautions in commencing, and to start clean if possible. Every bird should be thoroughly washed with soap suds. The showmen wash their birds so thoroughly that if an insect were on them it could not live. They hold their birds over a pan of water and work the soap suds into every part of the coat of feathers. When the birds are dropped they are as clean as it is possible for birds to be. That is the condition they should be in when they are put into the new poultry house and new yard that are the beginning of a new poultry establishment. In that condition they will not continue the races of mites and lice that are annually such a drain on our finances; for it must be recognized that lice and mites cost a great deal of money by reducing the vitality of the poultry.

ECONOMIZING GREEN FOOD.

Convenient Box in Which to Feed Green Stuff to the Poultry.

When green food is scarce or difficult to obtain it pays to plan some way so it will not be wasted. The following description is of a feeding box that works well. Cut two pieces for the ends, each 24 inches long, getting proper curve by using a compass. Make the back of the holder of thin boards four feet long and 24 inches wide and nail one end in place, hinging the other end, using small straps of leather, to hold it shut. Cover the holder with coarse mesh wire netting and hang it in a convenient place high enough so the fowls cannot roost on it, yet so they can feed from it readily. Use hangers of wood tin or leather as indicated in the cut. This little feeding box, says the Indianapolis News, will enable the fowls to pick at the green stuff, whether it is clover, grass or chopped cabbage, without any danger of soiling or wasting it. Such conveniences are inexpensive, but save an immense amount of time, as well as food, so poultry keepers should use them whenever possible.



Basket for Feeding Green Food.

The Bee Moth.

Probably the greatest losses in the past with bees have been caused by the bee moth or wax worm. Italian bees and other recently introduced species are amply able to defend themselves against the wax worm, so that all that is actually necessary to eliminate damage from this insect is to requeen with Italians or other moth-proof strain.

Keeping Hawks Away.

Hawks may be kept out of the poultry yard by attaching bright pieces of tin 6x12 inches to the trees and poles surrounding quarters, by strings two feet long so that the wind will make the bright metal dance in the sunlight.

Dust for Winter Use.

Make a bin in the poultry house or barn and put in a few loads of dry road dust or loam. It will be very useful to use under the roosts or in the stables to keep down odors.

Use Good Eggs for Incubator.

For incubator use the eggs should be from hens that are in vigorous laying and breeding condition, as the circumstances of the incubation may not be as uniform as when the old hen is used.

DIAMONDS OUT OF SPACE.

Samples Mined on Earth Fragments of Immense Meteorites.

The only real perfect diamonds which are to be found on this globe are those which fall from the sky in meteorites; all diamonds which are mined in the diamond fields of the world are only fragments of gems.

That is a startling statement, but a still more startling one is that all the diamonds to be found on this planet have fallen on the earth from the skies and have not, as most persons suppose, been produced here like coal and other mineral products.

Yet this is the latest scientific assertion with regard to the world's stock of the precious stones. The whole stock of the Kimberly mines, with their unknown resources, and all the gems of this character to be found in any part of the planet—all have fallen from space at some time or other.

Somewhere in the illimitable distance there is a vast diamond factory, the only place where perfect gems are produced. The first piece of evidence is that the whole of the rock in which Kimberly gems are found is similar to nothing else on earth; it has been given a distinguishing name (kimberly) and it corresponds exactly with the matter of which meteorites are composed.

In plain language, the whole of that vast mass of rock fell on earth from the skies at some late period of the world's formation. This is rather staggering, but it must be remembered that there is a mountain in Arizona which is acknowledged by all scientists to be a meteoric mountain. And diamonds are being found at that spot.

Diamonds are found practically in superficial layers of the earth's crust; that is another proof of their celestial origin. Further, the diamond crystals are formed like no others that are of earthly origin; this is regarded as a strong proof that they fell from above. It is curious that earthly diamonds are not perfect and that some of them when first brought from Kimberly mines and exposed to the air explode and crack into several pieces. Now the stones which come down in meteorites also explode when they are taken from the protecting mass which covers them completely. This is due to the peculiar conditions which prevail where the stones are produced and these conditions can not prevail on the earth as the oxygen prevents them.

In order to make a diamond it is necessary that the constituents should be very hot and then cooled quite suddenly; nothing else will account for the peculiar shape of the crystals and the general formation of the gem.

DR. FRENCH'S WATERMELONS.

The Punishment He Meted Out to the Juvenile Thieves.

Of all the favorites of the "storied past," in the matter of original cleverness and quaintness of humor, few surpass Dr. French, of the little village of Bath, N. H. Dr. French has been dead over 60 years, yet some of his unique adventures are household words to-day.

One summer he possessed a crop of watermelons that made his heart glad and the small boy envious. One moonlight night the sin of envy was transmuted into larceny, and the doctor was bereft of the finest of his patch.

He said nothing, thought much, and apparently did nothing. But some evenings later, before midnight, he received sudden summonses to the bedside of half a dozen small boys in the neighborhood. They were very ill, and vomited copiously.

Dr. French then knew who had taken his melons, as he had injected a stiff dose of tartar emetic into some of his melons. Since he collected his usual fee from each patient, he was quite indifferent to the further punishment of the bad boys, and discovered a new source of profit in melon raising. But the story was too good to keep, and in later years he often repeated it.

Lady Curzon's Voice.

In the later years of her life only very intimate friends knew that Lady Curzon possessed a remarkably fine singing voice or that she had been a pupil of Mme. Marchesi. People hardly gave her the credit for hating self-advertisement or for being shy and yet she did one and was the other. Till the end she and her husband kept up the habit of their courtship days when apart and telegraphed or cabled to each other daily. In view of Lady Curzon's untimely death, superstitious folk are recalling the fact that at the Delhi Durbar she wore a dress with a design of the unlucky peacock's feather. Her young friends chaffed her on this at the time and told her that no wearer of peacock feathers ever had good luck thereafter.

To Prohibit Barmaids.

A movement is on foot in England to prohibit women from acting as barmaids. If passed, the proposed bill will affect between 30,000 and 40,000 women.

Unless She's His Sister.

"How long does it take a young man to teach a girl to swim?"

"If she's pretty it ought to take all summer."—Houston Post.

Always Fetches It.

Wade Farmer—What do you take for seasickness?

Gles [illegible]—A sail on a yacht.—[illegible] Leader.

THE CUCUMBER LOUSE.

Pest That Nips the Blossoms and How to Fight It.

Almost every one who has had any experience in growing cucumbers is familiar with this little insect; for wherever cucumbers are grown his presence is made conspicuous by the blossoms falling from the vines. Whenever we see the blossoms fading, we can rest assured that this pernicious bug is getting in his work.

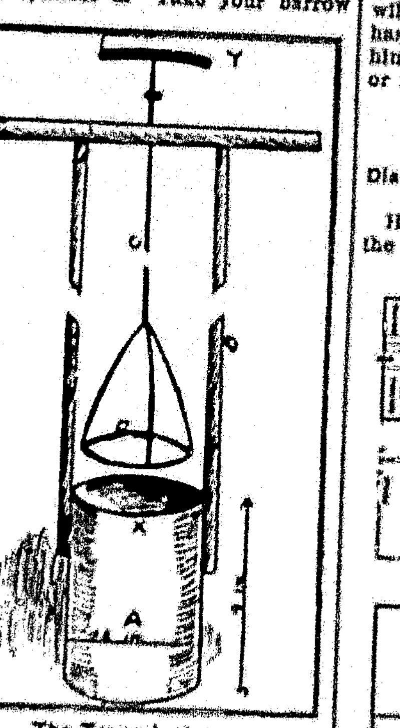
I have found from long years of experience that the insects are more numerous during dry weather than at any other time. The cucumber louse is aided in his work of destruction by a small species of ant that seems to harbor in clusters in the small crevices of the bloom. Almost every form of solution and composition has been tried for the purpose of exterminating this destructive insect, which has wrought so much harm to all vine plants. Lime has been used by a number of the commercial growers, but without any apparent success. Spraying has been practiced to a great extent, but many report an utter failure.

There is nothing which I have tried which has proved so successful in destroying insects as wood ashes, says the correspondent of Country Gentleman. One application of wood ashes slightly moistened with kerosene has done more for me in the way of exterminating bugs and insects than all other compounds combined. I save all the ashes through the winter, storing them in some dry place. This is very essential, for should they once become water soaked, they will lose much of their value as an exterminator. When I am ready to apply the ashes to the plants, I dampen them slightly with kerosene, just sufficient to moisten. I then shake a small handful around the stem of each plant and a sprinkle on the leaves. One must exercise care not to use a large quantity of kerosene, for when applied it would be injurious to the blossoms and leaves.

A TRANSPLANTER.

Contrivance Which Will Facilitate Work in Transplanting Plants.

The accompanying picture shows a transplanter I made years ago, and have used it constantly since, says a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. The part marked a is heavy sheet brass welded, b is heavy brass wire, c brass wire, and d brass wire pounded somewhat flat, about one-half inch wide. Place a over any plant, and with foot at x force into the ground about four inches; pull it up and force the plant out by pressing on the handle y; d is made to slip inside of main cylinder a. Take your barrow load to the planting ground, and make your hole with the same transplanter and drop your plant in, on a dry hot August day, and you will not find a wilt.



The Transplanter.

For practical work in a one-family garden I have six rows about 75 feet long, renewing two rows each year in August. Plants are set about 18 inches apart with transplanter; second year allowed to make a matted row, third year after bearing dig up and replant. Lawn clippings are put between rows, and after bearing it is forked in. My bed migrates east or west, two rows each year, and you will see by the above plan I always have plants one, two and three years old.

THE ORCHARDIST.

Pick summer pears before entirely ripe and put them in a cool, dark place.

Early peas, turnips, snap beans and lettuce can yet be planted in the garden.

To keep Kieffer pears free from blood and rust and to hold the leaves, spraying is continued until August, but no applications are made before blossoming.

Jonathan is growing more in favor with western orchardists than Ben Davis, and apples of this type. In some sections Jonathan is much more profit because of the higher price which it brings. It won't do well on dry land.

Look for Borers.

Look for borers each year, for the larger apple tree borer the last of June or early July and in early September, for the flat-headed borer after heavy storms, severe hail, dry spells, attacks by lice or anything that lowers the vitality of the trees, for pear tree borers at intervals of one month to six weeks from June to October.

TRACING LOST BUTTER FAT.

Many Ways in Which It May Disappear from Sight.

The following from the Athens (Wis.) Record illustrates the many ways in which butter fat may disappear from sight:

One of the neighboring farmers came into the office the other day just after receiving his check from the creamery, and by his actions verified once more the fact that a man arrives at some very wrong conclusions when he jumps at them, rather than arriving at them as a result of deliberation. His statement for the month showed him that he had delivered to the creamery about 203 pounds of cream testing 38 per cent. butter fat, making the amount of butter fat delivered 77.1 pounds. He is one of the farmers who is keeping a milk sheet, and his record showed that his cows have produced for the month of August 109 pounds of butter fat. Our friend naturally arrived immediately at the conclusion that the creamery had beaten him out of 32.8 pounds of butter fat. "His heart was hot against them," and he was letting a little of the heat out. Thirty-two pounds of butter fat is quite a little bunch, and we proceeded to look for it—not in the creamery, but somewhere between the cows and the creamery—and to our satisfaction and to his surprise, we found nearly all of it.

It so happened that we had tested our friend's skim milk and found that it contained about .4 of one per cent. of butter fat. The total milk produced by the cows during the month was 2,530 9 pounds, which retaining .4 of one per cent. of fat would retain in all 10.12 pounds of butter fat. Here was a third of our butter fat going into the skim milk, and for which by no manner of reasoning could the creamery man be held responsible. Yet our friend was blaming the creamery man when in reality his separator was robbing him of a portion of his butter fat.

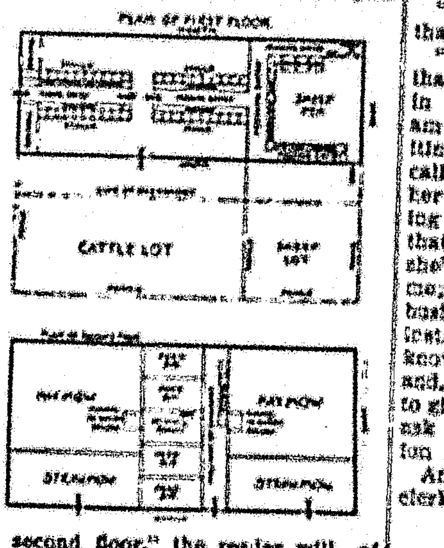
Another portion of the butter fat we found in the cream that was kept at home during the four Sundays of August. Here we found that 16 pounds of the butter fat, or half of the fat that had disappeared on the way from the cow to the pay window.

There still remained six pounds to be accounted for, and this our friend was willing to admit could easily be found in the little amount of cream that is always left in the separator bowl, in the cream left in the cans in handling; could easily be found in the many little chances for loss that are met with on the way from the cow to the creamery, and he was willing to admit that he had been hasty and that the trouble was with himself and his methods of figuring, or not figuring.

THE PLAN OF A BARN.

Diagram Showing a Good Arrangement for General Purposes.

Here is a plan of a stable shown by the Country Gentleman. In the "plan



of second floor," the reader will of course understand that the grain bins are to be covered by a barn floor.

The Cow and Her Owner.

The quality of the cow can improve only so fast as the quality of her owner improves. In regions where little thought has been given to dairying we find men keeping a very poor class of cows, from the production standpoint. The education of the cow-owner must come if we are to have a cow population that is altogether profitable.

Whitewash for Barns.

Whitewash is much better than paint for dairy barns, both inside and outside. It does not cost as much and is much more sanitary than paint. Paint will spoil a pail of milk, whitewash will not. It needs to be renewed oftener, but that is not an objection; it is rather in its favor. Everything about a dairy barn should be kept sweet and clean.

Dry Up Before Calving.

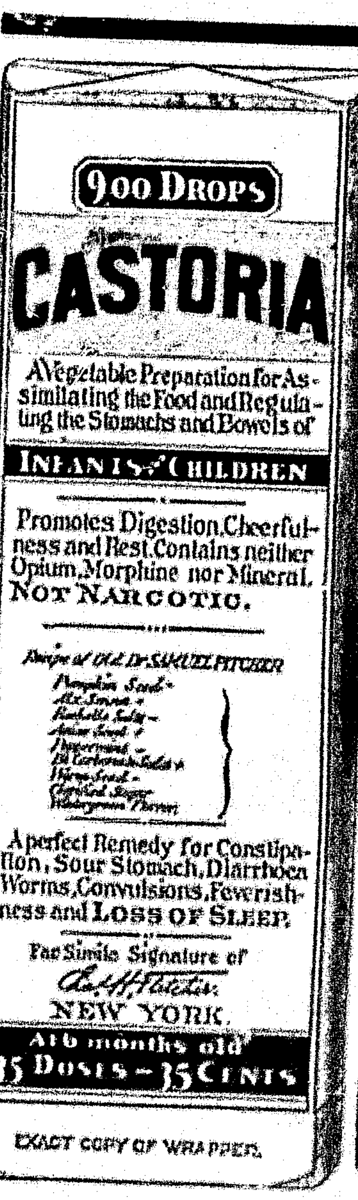
However predisposed a cow may be to give milk, she should be dried up six weeks before she is to be fresh again. She gets a rest in this way from her long milking period, and is prepared for another.

Buy Good Utensils.

It does not pay to buy cheap utensils. They soon get out of repair and do not do their work well, so that they are operating at an excess loss. When buying it pays to buy those that do the best work.

When Extra Feeding Pays.

Cows running on pasture will fall off gradually during the hot summer months. It will require a little additional feed to keep them up to standard. This extra feeding pays.



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Jennifer's Lad.

Sweet Jennifer came calling me
Along the shining beach:
"There's green upon the hawthorn tree,
There's bloom upon the peach,
O, April's found the upland larch,
The hazel in the hollow."
But louder was the snare drum: "We must march, march, march."
And clearer called the bugle: "Will you follow?"

Young Jennifer came seeking me
With love upon her lips:
"O, all kind angels keep the sea
And fortune guide the ships.
The autumn winds have rent the
The south has won the swallow."
But clearer beat the snare drum, with its "March, march, march."
And sweeter sang the bugle: "Will you follow?"

—Marjorie L. C. Pickthall, in the Metropolitan Magazine.

HE WAS TOO SMART.

"When does the next train that stops at Peterton leave here?" asked the resolute widow at the booking-office window.

"You'll have to wait four hours," replied the clerk.

"I think not."

"Well, perhaps you know better than I do, ma'am."

"Yes, and perhaps you know better than I do whether I am going to travel in that train myself, or whether I am inquiring for a relative that's visiting at my house and wanted me to call here and ask about it and save her the trouble, because she's packing up her things and expects to take that train herself and not me, and she'll have to do the waiting and not me; and perhaps you think it's your business to stand there and try to instruct people about things they know as well as you do, if not better, and, perhaps, you'll learn some day to give people civil answers when they ask you civil questions, but my opinion is you won't!"

And she swept away, leaving the clerk in a state of collapse.

And Then It Talked.

In silence the dumb waiter hung,
Disconsolate, gloomy, it swung,
Until the fat cook,
With a stirring look,
Came and put in an order of tongue.
—Judge.

EVIDENCE OF RICHES.

Visitor—I suppose the earl is rich?
Native—Rich? Why, bless 'ee, sir, look at these 'ere scarecrows 'e's just 'ad put 'ere, made o' real marble; e must be fair rollin' in money.

Awful!

He—Neither male nor female convicts in English prisons are permitted to see a mirror during the period of their incarceration.

She—Oh, now, that's carrying punishment too far.—Yonkers Statesman.

Probably Not.

"This poet says that there is in the mind of woman a multitude of thoughts which she cannot express."

"I'll bet he never roused his wife out to open the door for him at three a. m."—Houston Post.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A Cruel Stab.

Miss Seren Yellowleaf angled desperately. "Would it affect you" she asked, "if I were to tell you that I was to marry your friend, Jack Stone?"

Mr. Brakes was prompt. "Deeply—painfully!" he asserted, and there was feeling in his voice.

She leaned closer, and coyly blushing, asked the question: "Why should you care?"

"Well, you see," floundered Mr. Brakes, "I think such a lot of Jack, and—"

But Miss Y— had fainted.—Cleveland Leader.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and billousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Contradictions Axiomatic.

"Like does not necessarily produce like."

"For instance?"

"Haven't you often noticed in campaigns a lively bolt to be followed by a deadlock?"—Baltimore American.

Faster and faster the pace is set,
By people of action, vim and get,
So if at the finish you would be,
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. E. Bosserman.

The After Dinner Speaker.

I listen. What he has to say
A sense of sadness brings,
He never has a funny way
Of saying funny things.
—Puck.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Its Meaning.

"Johnny, what does 'I asked for bread and ye gave me a stone' mean? Does it mean a stone, really?"

"No'm; it means he asked for bread an' was handed a lemon."—Houston Post.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, monarch over pain.

Real Helpmate.

"Does your wife assist you in your work?" queried the home reporter. "I see her at your desk often."

"Yes," replied the self-confessed humorist. "She destroys all my wife and mother-in-law jokes."—Chicago Daily News.

KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes Indigestion, which is a forerunner of Dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drug Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Parisian's Use for Water.

Water has little interest for Parisians. They fear to drink it, and unless there is special occasion that calls for cleanliness, the people do not wash.

All Around the Clock.

"Grandpa says his stay in the mountains did him no good. His room was right off the piazza, and people made love under his window until all hours."

"No; as soon as the lovers went to bed, the children got up."—Harper's Weekly.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

In Doubt.

"When you eloped your wife's father followed you, did he not?"

"Yes, and I believe he would have killed me had he caught up with us before the wedding; but I outwitted him."

"You were lucky!"

"Oh, I don't know. You were never married, were you?"—Houston Post.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Got There.

"You shouldn't have been in such a hurry," said the man at the top of the stairway. "I told you it was only one flight down."

"Well," groaned the man at the foot, feeling of himself to see if there were any bones broken. "I made the flight all right, didn't I?"—Chicago Tribune.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Heartless Editor.

"I wouldn't have you understand, sir," said the slender young man with a shiny coat collar, "that the true poet is born."

"Well, what of it?" asked the heartless editor. "Do you want to run a birth notice?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol For Dyspepsia. It is sold here by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

No, He Didn't.

"When Jones was having that last dispute with his wife about her extravagance, he just put his foot down good and hard."

"Did he keep it down?"

"That's the very point. Only it happened to be a stray tack's."—Baltimore American.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
W. E. Bosserman.

A Redeeming Trait.

She—There was, at least, one good thing to be said for Ananias.

He—What was that, I'd like to know?

She (witheringly)—When he was caught lying, he didn't say he couldn't help it; it was all Sapphira's fault.—Baltimore American.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklin's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured R. B. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Canton Saddened at Sudden Death of Mr. Charles Carroll Ellis, Jr.

Never has there been in the history of Canton such a shocking accident, or one which appealed to the sympathy of the people more than the tragedy which occurred last Friday morning, when Mr. Charles Carroll Ellis, Jr., foreman in Smith's tannery, while attempting to run off a belt, was caught in the shafting and instantly killed. The sad and tragic death of this estimable young man has cast a gloom over the entire community, reminding us more forcibly that we "know not what a day may bring forth."

Mr. Ellis was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ellis of this place, and was thirty-eight years of age. He was born and always lived in Canton village, and was an honest, upright and industrious citizen. He married Miss Isla Johnson, to whom four children were born to bless their union—C. Ernest, W. Fred, Edith Maude and Harland Andrew, aged respectively thirteen, eleven, nine and three years, all who survive him. A kind and indulgent husband and father always, he was a man devoted to the interests of his home and family, and one who rarely spent an evening away from his own fireside.

He was an honored member of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Penacook Rebekah Lodge, and had held the responsible position as foreman of the tannery for eleven years.

Besides his wife and children he leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis, two sisters, Mrs. B. K. Hollis and Miss Maude Ellis and two brothers, S. B. and O. A. Ellis, all of whom are residents of Canton. A large circle of relatives and friends sincerely mourn his departure, and their heartfelt sympathy goes out to the sorrowing family, who have been so suddenly bereft of their loved one.

The funeral services were held at the Universalist church Sunday at one o'clock, Rev. J. M. Paige of Livermore Falls officiating. A large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended in a body.

The many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony of the love and sympathy of relatives and friends. Among the beautiful pieces was a pillow with the word "Husband," Mrs. Ellis and family; pillow lettered "F. L. & T.," Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F.; pillow with the inscription "At rest," L. W. Smith Company; an exquisite offering in the form of a broken column from the Italian employes of the tannery; 38 daybreak pinks tied with violets, Penacook Rebekah Lodge; 28 white pinks, Maude Ellis; white pinks, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse; pinks, W. R. Moore; pink roses, Agnes B. Merrill; bouquet violets, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wadlin; daybreak pinks, Mrs. J. P. Swasey, Miss Minnie Swasey; white pinks, Mrs. Edith Lewis; white pinks, Nathan Reynolds and family.

The bearers were D. R. Fetterson, G. H. Johnson, G. L. Wadlin and M. A. Waite, members of Anasagunticook Lodge.

Among the relatives from out of town who were present at the services were W. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Johnson, Angier D. Johnson, and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughters of Livermore; Jennie Mosher, West Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Edith M. Lewis, Miss Edith Johnson, Sara Hamilton, Strickland's Ferry; Charles F. Bean, Georgia Bean, Farmington; Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, Rumford Falls; Mrs. F. B. Stevens, Bryant's Pond; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellis, Canton Point.

Interment was at Pine Woods cemetery.

MEETING OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT RUMFORD CENTER.

The Farmers' Institute will meet Thursday, March 28th at Rumford Center. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Rumford Grange, but the grange only acts as agent for the Institute. The meeting will be one of keen interest and the people are expected to be there. The people of the town, including the grange members, are requested to furnish the baked beans and brown bread for the dinner. The people are invited from the surrounding towns, and their contributions toward the dinner will be pastry and cake. The speaking will be held in the Methodist church and dinner will be served in the grange hall. A public announcement of this meeting was made by J. D. Morton of Rumford Center at the town meeting Monday.

DON'T WORK ON THE FARM WITH NOTHING A WEEK.

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TOWN ELECTIONS.

BETHEL.

Moderator,	H. H. Hastings.
Clerk,	L. T. Barker.
Selectmen,	F. P. Dean, H. N. Upton, W. O. Straw.
Treasurer,	N. F. Brown.
Collector,	F. B. Howe.
School Committee,	Susie B. Twitchell.
Road Commissioner,	G. L. Thurston.

NORWAY.

Moderator,	A. B. Kimball.
Clerk,	Geo. L. Curtis.
Selectmen,	D. S. Sanborn, Arthur Robbins, Harry P. Greenleaf.
Treasurer,	E. C. Winslow.
School Committee,	Geo. E. Tubbs.
Collector,	F. E. DeCoster.

CANTON.

Moderator,	O. M. Richardson.
Clerk,	Geo. L. Wadlin.
Selectmen,	Adelbert Delano, M. A. Waite, S. B. Ellis.
Treasurer,	Geo. L. Wadlin.
Collector,	O. M. Richardson.
Road Commissioners,	A. L. Hodge, R. E. McCollister.
School Committee,	A. J. Barrell.
Constables:	John Briggs, Parker Wyman.

DIXFIELD.

Moderator,	John Harlow.
Clerk,	George Stanley.
Selectmen,	O. L. Merrill, Albion Holman, Willis Towle.
Treasurer,	J. P. Johnson.
School Committee,	George Walters; W. R. Marble elected in place of John Harlow resigned.
Collector,	J. P. Edmund.

SUMNER.

Moderator,	L. H. Bisbee.
Clerk,	L. B. Heald.
Selectmen,	O. L. Newall, M. H. Fogg, W. V. Redding.
Treasurer,	A. L. Palmer.
School Committee,	G. A. Chandler.
Collector,	Frank J. Brown.

EAST LIVERMORE.

Moderator,	R. C. Boothby.
Clerk,	I. B. Clary.
Selectmen,	Geo. O. Eustis, Frank L. Billington, H. L. Hersey.
Treasurer,	I. B. Clary.
School Committee,	T. Hersey, Chas. E. Ely, for 3 years.
Collector,	left with selectmen.

HARTFORD.

Moderator,	Ezra Keen.
Clerk,	F. B. W. Stetson.
Selectmen,	D. F. Glover, Ezra Keen, S. B. Woodman.
Treasurer,	F. B. W. Stetson.
School Committee,	Orlando Irish.
Collector,	W. P. Hayford.

PARIS.

Moderator,	Walter L. Gray.
Clerk,	W. J. Wheeler.
Selectmen,	Chas. W. Bowker, Adna H. Tuell, Henry D. Hammond.
Treasurer,	F. A. Shurtleff.
School Committee,	Clarence G. Morton.
Collector,	Alfred Jackson.

ANDOVER.

Moderator,	John F. Talbot.
Clerk,	Harry M. Thomas.
Selectmen,	L. R. Hall, Y. A. Thurston, E. M. Bailey.
Treasurer,	L. M. Henry.
Collector,	J. F. Talbot.
Road Commissioner,	C. T. Poor.

OXFORD COUNTY CLUB OF BOWDOIN.

The annual regular meeting of the Oxford County Club of Bowdoin College was held Saturday evening, March 2nd, at the Theta Delta Chi House. A good number was present and the officers for the college year were elected. They are as follows:

President, A. Osgood Pike, Fryeburg; Vice President, F. Jason Wood, Bethel; Secretary and Treasurer, Carl Ellis Stevens, Norway; Executive Committee: Harold March, Dixfield; William Atwood, South Paris, Harry Partington, Bethel; By-laws Committee: H. S. T. Chandler, West Sumner; Randall L. Taylor, Frye, William Atwood, South Paris. By-laws were read and adopted.

After the business part of the meeting had been carried through, the members were treated to a fine feed. All were pleased with the favorable start and spoke of the future of the club with great expectancy.

The members of the club are as follows:

Prof. Henry Leland Chapman, Prof. Charles Clifford Hutchins.

From 1907. Ralph Waldo Giles, East Brownfield; A. Osgood Pike, Fryeburg; Clarence Elbert Stetson, Canton; Frank Jason Wood, Bethel.

From 1908. Hiram Benjamin Ford Chandler, West Sumner; Harry Woodbury Partington, Bethel; Harold Williams Stanwood, Rumford Falls.

From 1909. Earl Jason Newman, Fryeburg; Atwood Henry Stanley, Lovell; Carl Ellis Stevens, Norway; Harold Newman Marsh, Dixfield; James Melvin Sturtevant, Dixfield.

From 1910. William Eldridge Atwood, South Paris; Guy Wilbur Parent, South Paris; [illegible]

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First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

EFFECT OF THE FOOD LAW.

Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.

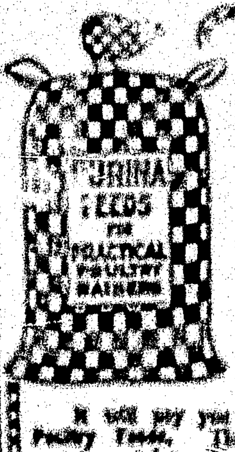
The Pure Food and Drug Law, which went into effect the first of January, has already shown the good that will follow its enforcement.

Many worthless remedies, that have been advertised for the cure of catarrh, a disease that is universally prevalent, have been driven out of existence by the Pure Food Law.

The effect of this is to increase the sale of remedies that are valuable and that fulfill the provisions of the law. Hyomei, for example, is meeting with a larger sale than ever before, and H. S. Paskard is still selling it under a guarantee that it will cure catarrh or the money will be refunded. Hyomei is a scientific treatment that is recommended by the best physicians. It cures catarrh without stomach dosing, through inhaling medications that go right to the affected spots.

By breathing Hyomei three or four times daily through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its medicated, healing air penetrates to the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, searches out and kills all catarrhal germs, and soothes and heals any irritation in the mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs $1.00, extra bottles if needed, 50c, and is sold by H. S. Paskard under the guarantee that it will cure or cost nothing.



IT PAYS TO BUY GOOD FEED

It will pay you to try Purina Poultry Feeds. The small difference in cost between a poor feed and a good one is made up in that last extra dozen of eggs. It pays you to buy

Purina Poultry Feeds

because your chickens will lay more eggs. The Checkerboard Bags contain only pure, sound, sweet grains and seeds. Absolutely no grit, no sweepings, no burnt wheat, no mush or drugs. Call and examine samples.

FOR SALE BY
C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,
Dealers in the leading brands of Poultry feeds. NORWAY, MAINE.

Be successful as other poultry raisers have been by feeding the Purina Feeds which are sure to bring good results.

German American Insurance Company,
New York City.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 564,848.50
Mortgage Loans,	239,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	11,123,649.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	725,615.33
Agents' Balances,	1,112,400.22
Interest and Rents,	51,140.36
Gross Assets,	$13,824,053.46
Deduct items not admitted,	25,323.91
Admitted Assets,	13,798,729.55

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 656,801.20
Unearned Premiums,	6,030,208.03
All other Liabilities,	465,293.85
Cash Capital,	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,130,426.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$13,798,729.55

W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

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United States Casualty Company,
New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	$ 5,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,611,105.84
Cash in Office and Bank,	61,620.73
Bills Receivable,	1,565.73
Interest and Rents,	18,728.02
All other Assets,	139,447.82
Gross Assets,	$1,940,328.15
Deduct items not admitted,	1,365.73
Admitted Assets,	$1,938,962.42

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 262,010.89
Unearned Premiums,	694,893.78
All other Liabilities,	81,132.36
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	500,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,938,962.42

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Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to articles supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows the druggists for a bottle of some preparation. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

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My Remedies are Prepared of the Highest Grade Drugs Obtainable. Lesure's veterinary remedies are intended for blooded stock. Every preparation is compounded under my personal supervision by registered chemists of over twenty years' experience. [illegible] Lesure's Special Liniment, are used [illegible] as well as on fine horses. If you own a horse or other stock, it is to your interest to keep it well, or, if sick, to make it well. I publish a valuable little veterinary treatise, entitled "THE CARE OF DUMB ANIMALS," which I will mail you free. [illegible] Dr. J. C. LESURE, 154 [illegible] Street, Keene, N. H.

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27 Fur Coats to be Sold at Once Regardless of cost. We have no room to carry them over.

1 Dog Coat at	$12.	2 Dog Coats at	$13.
2 Dog Coats at	$14.	1 Calf Coat at	$15.
4 Dog Coats at	$14.	4 Dog Coats, Augora collar at	$18.
4 Dog Coats, Wambat collar at	$15.	1 Eskimo Dog Coat at	$20.
2 Australian Calf Coats, Augora collar,	$20.	1 Dog Coat, Nutria Collar,	$21.
1 Coon Coat, Nutria Collar & Cuffs,	$45.	1 Coon Coat, Beaver Collar and Cuffs,	$53.
1 Fur Lined Coat,	$27.	1 Fur Lined Coat,	$40
1 Lady's Dog Coat, Augora Collar,	$18.		

Make clothing purchases now—it will be money in your pocket and satisfaction in your heart.

F. H. NOYES COMPANY,
NORWAY, (2 Stores) SOUTH PARIS

Mark Down Sale of Men's Clothing

We have marked down all our winter overcoats, ulsters, refers etc. to prices to make you a handsome saving. All are new goods bought for this present season. All sizes are here at present, so we can fit you if you come at once.

Men's $10.00 suits and overcoats are now $7.50.
Men's 12.00 suits and overcoats are now 10.00.
Men's 15.00 suits and overcoats are now 12.00.
Men's 18.00 suits and overcoats are now 14.00.
Men's 20.00 suits and overcoats are now 16.00.
Men's 22.00 suits and overcoats are now 18.00.

A large line of Fur Coats at cost.
Low prices on canvas and other heavy work coats.

H. B. FOSTER, one price Clothier, Norway, Maine.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF

Srosis Boots, Oxfords and Pumps in the new spring styles

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and they are worth the price in every case. We have the exclusive sale of them in this vicinity.

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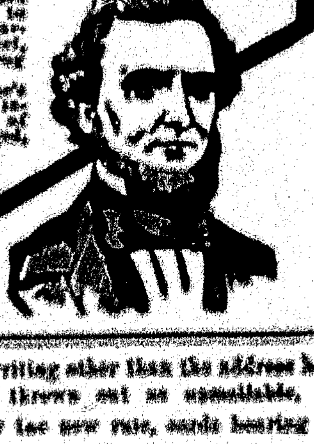
WORMS

Unsuspected worms are the cause of numerous little things that go wrong with children. When a child is sick you rarely think that its sickness is caused by worms, yet worms, either directly or indirectly, are the cause of three quarters of all the ills of childhood. Children, and often-times adults feel out of sorts, are irritable, feel listless and unrefreshed in the morning; suffer with indigestion, have a variable appetite, foul tongue, offensive breath; hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy, and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions—in the majority of cases the cause of all the trouble is worms though you may not suspect their presence.

DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR



a pure vegetable compound, has been the standard household remedy since 1851. It never fails to expel not only worms but all waste matter, leaving the blood rich and pure, the stomach sweet, the bowels regular and the whole system strong and healthy.

The mother who gives her children Dr. True's Elixir regularly is wise, because it not only improves the appetite, acts as a preventative of coughs, cold, fever and worms but gives rugged, robust health.

Sold by all Druggists. Price [illegible]
Write for free booklet, "Children and their Diseases."

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO.,
Auburn, Me.

NEW POSTAL RULE.

The post office department has put on sale one cent stamps in booklet form. These booklets contain 24 stamps and sell for 25 cents.

The department has recently ruled that the picture post-cards may have on the address side, writing in addition to the address. Heretofore cards bearing writing other than the address have been thrown out as unmailable, but under the new rule, cards bearing the regular one cent postage will be accepted, with messages written on either side.

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